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WE MAKE THEM ANXIOUS

Dewey Talk Said to be Disturb- ing to European Capitals.

France Wants Russia, Germany Wants France, But Dewey Has No Denial for Austria.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, arrived here yesterday from Paris. He was received by Count Muraviev, with whom he will dine tomorrow. The Comte de Montebello, French ambas-
sador to Russia, will return the honor on Sunday. M. Delcasse will remain in St. Petersburg five days.

Newspaper Cold Water

Most of the newspapers here cordially welcome M. Delcasse. The Novoe Vremya, however, throws cold water on the importance of the French papers seek to attribute to the visit. It says: "While, since the advent of the Waldeck-Rousseau ministry, a great deal has happened rendering explanations desirable, the significance of the visit is wholly of a one-sided character and to Russia would have made no serious difference if M. Delcasse had delayed his return visit, and remained at his post, where he might be better employed in explaining to his colleagues, the conduct which a French-Russian alliance demands on the part of France. The Novoe Vremya's ill humor is traceable to the supposed signs of Franco-German rapprochement. Since it was first suggested, the paper has published a series of articles warning and threatening France."

De Blowitz Remarkable Story.
London, Aug. 5.—M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of The Times, gives an extraordinary explanation of M. Delcasse's present mission to St. Petersburg. He asserts that it was decided upon quite suddenly for "a reason which admitted of no delay," and then gives this story: "Emperor Nicholas is disappointed and tired of the throne. The absence of an heir excites his superstitious feelings; and he connects himself with a Russian legend, according to which an heirless czar is to be succeeded by a czar Michael, predestined to occupy Constantinople. The death of the czar and the failure of the conference at The Hague led him to decide to abdicate on the occasion of his coming visit to Darmstadt. On this becoming known in Paris, M. Delcasse was sent in haste to dissuade him from carrying out this intention."

Purpose of the Visit
London, Aug. 5.—Whatever fanciful reasons may be offered for the visit of the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, to St. Petersburg, it is safe to assume it has reference to the present unsettled condition of European politics. The appearance of the United States as a world power is primarily responsible for this disturbance, and the repeated signs of latent friction between Germany and the United States, the latest being the Admiral Dewey alleged warlike statements, which give European statesmen cause for uneasiness and are regarded as the motive of Emperor William's overtures for a rapprochement with France.

The latter is still smarting under the humiliation of the Fashoda affair and is inclined to meet Emperor William if once convinced the Russian alliance has no real value. The primary object of M. Delcasse, therefore, is to get public evidence that the alliance holds good by persuading the czar to visit the Paris exhibition of 1900, and also by personal contact with the Russian court and statements to ascertain to what extent the alliance may be relied on.

Dewey Has No Denial
Paris, Aug. 5.—Libre Parole says the Austrian government asked Admiral Dewey to explain the statement he is said to have made that the next war of the United States would be with Germany and have the support of England. Admiral Dewey replied he would deny nothing he said, and thereupon advanced the date of his departure from Trieste.

AGAINST CLEVELAND BOYCOTT.

All Tradesmen Unite with Chamber of Commerce to Raise the Siege.
More Troops Withdrawn.

Bateman's Point, R. I., Aug. 5.—The weather conditions for the yacht race between Defender, Vigilant, Navaho, Syce, Kestral today is anything but satisfactory. There is a thick fog, light wind, long ground swell and heavy rain squalls.

The race of the giant ninety-footers, Defender, Vigilant and Navaho, started at noon, the Defender, a trifle in the lead. The three crossed the line together on the starboard tack in a thick fog.

The course is to Block Island, then to West Island and return to the light-ship. The smaller boats started five minutes later, Kestral, leading the Syce. The Columbia came down the bay in tow of the St. Michael's, her mainsail furled. She followed the racers and may meet them and race them back.

At 1:15, off Point Judith the Defender was two miles ahead, the Navaho and Vigilant being nip and tuck.

To Print Gold Certificates

Washington, Aug. 5.—The secretary of the treasury has given the orders for printing gold certificates with a view of resuming their issue if needed in the movement of the full crops as indications prophesy.

IS REGARDED HOPEFULLY

Fischer May Influence Kruger to Submit to Joint Inquiry Plan

London, Aug. 5.—The visit of Herr Fischer, special agent of the Orange Free State, to Pretoria is regarded hopefully. His influence is expected to lead President Kruger to accept the proposal of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, for a joint inquiry into the effect the franchise bill will have upon the outlanders. He was spokesman of the Dutch party when the recent concessions were made by President Kruger.

THE NINETY-FOOTERS RACE.

Bad Weather Conditions for the Yachts
Defender's Own Day.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 5.—There was no violence of any kind in connection with the street car strike for the last 36 hours, and as a result two companies of militia have been withdrawn. The boycott is on the decline. The big consolidated is carrying many more passengers each day. Business men of all trades in conjunction with the Chamber of commerce are making an organized fight against the boycott. The strikers declare they are receiving liberal donations and are in a position to keep up the fight.

Not Complimentary to Strikers.

Cleveland, Aug. 5.—The fact has come to light that Lucius F. Mellen was terribly beaten by strike sympathizers last Wednesday. Mr. Mellen is 68 years old, and is in a precarious condition. His family did not report the matter to the police for fear of further violence. Mr. Mellen rode on a Big Consolidated car Wednesday to a sign painting shop. He was followed into the shop by a boy, who told two men within that he had ridden on a "scab car." The men seized Mr. Mellen and threw him out of the door. He fell on the sidewalk, and the two men and the boy, reinforced by two other men, kicked him brutally. Mr. Mellen is one of the most prominent citizens of Cleveland and has been for years a leader of national fame in church and charitable work.

Drunken Soldiers' Doings.

Atlanta, Aug. 5.—A riot between the regular and volunteer forces stationed at Fort McPherson yesterday resulted in the wounding of eight soldiers. The recruits of the Twenty-ninth volunteers had just received their pay, and, coming into town, spent most of it for liquor. On returning to the fort, some of the volunteers engaged in a controversy with the regulars, and they began to fight with bayonets and revolvers. The service of a company of regulars with fixed bayonets was required before order could be restored. As a result of the riot, eight men occupy bunks at the post hospital, and it is feared some will die.

Spaniards Acting With Courtesy.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Senator Quesada is in daily consultation with state department officials respecting the Cubans held prisoners in Spanish penal settlements. Mr. Storer, our minister at Madrid, is earnestly aiding in the effort to secure the release of these prisoners, whose release was purely political. The main difficulty experienced so far is in the identification of the prisoners, and to this branch of the subject Senator Quesada is devoting himself. The result has been the location, up to date, of 15 prisoners. The Spanish government is said to be acting with the greatest courtesy and consideration in this matter.

Battle With a Burglar.

Attleboro, Mass., Aug. 5.—Miss Lizale R. Day, aged 60 years, who resides with her mother, aged 90 years, on Main street, had a desperate struggle with a burglar at her home. Miss Day was awakened by a flash in the face from a lantern in the hands of an unknown man, whom she grappled and fought desperately for fully 30 minutes, during which time a large amount of furniture was smashed. She sustained painful bruises, but is not seriously injured. She succeeded in tearing the coat from the intruder's back, but he finally escaped, without securing any articles of value in the house.

Yellow Jack Has Been Checked.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Official reports to the marine hospital service from the soldiers' home at Hampton show that the yellow fever situation there continues favorable. Surgeon White reports to Dr. Wyman that there is nothing suspicious in the town of Hampton. There were no new cases and two deaths at the home yesterday. Dr. Vickery, the surgeon at the institution, reports that the epidemic seems to be checked.

Particular Marriage Agreement.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 5.—A marriage agreement between Andrew Whitney, the millionaire real estate owner of Fitchburg, and Jennie Moriarty, who were married in Fitchburg Saturday, was filed in the registry of deeds office in this city yesterday. Each agrees not to claim any of the property of the other, Miss Moriarty agreeing to have received a sum of money, reported to be \$30,000.

JIMENEZ SAYS "HOLD" TO PREVENT BLOODSHED

Believes Present Santo Domingo Government will Tumble in a Few Days When His Turn will Have Come, His Expedition Plans.

Havana, Aug. 5.—In an interview General Jimenez stated that two of the men connected with the assassination of President Heureaux, of Santo Domingo, were confidential agents of his. They were also in the good graces of Heureaux, who had deputed them to assassinate Jimenez. They informed Jimenez' friends of the plot, and a counter-plot was successfully organized by them for the assassination of Heureaux. The New York Herald correspondent says Jimenez displayed a cipher cablegram which he received from an agent in Santo Domingo this morning, which reads as follows: "Revolution commences today in Dajabon and La Vega. Send definite answer when you will arrive. Must be as early as possible."

(Signed) FRANCISCO.

Jimenez has replied: "Be the by last of month with party. Delay so as to avoid bloodshed. Think present government will retire before then." Jimenez declared that he had 30,000 stand of arms in Cuba ready to be used, and a party of Americans in the United States are prepared to sail at once. When asked if he did not think the United States would stop his expedition he smiled and said: "Has the United States enough vessels to guard the entire coast of Cuba, and the Isle of Pines that can be spared? Never fear, we will have no trouble in sailing, and we will sail soon."

His plan is to land a party of Americans on the coast with a quantity of arms and ammunition, and then proclaim himself president. He expects that the people will flock to his standard.

As Viewed in Washington

Washington, Aug. 5.—Administration officials here are not disposed to take the Havana interview with Jimenez seriously. He will be watched, however, and if he undertakes to organize an expedition or violate in any way the laws of neutrality he will find the United States government in his way. If he undertakes to leave the United States he will be dealt with under the neutrality and navigation laws of the country, just as were the expeditions which were detected in their efforts to reach Cuba during the insurrection in that island. If he undertakes to go from Cuba he will be taken in hand by the military authorities. A dispatch from Havana on the subject says:

General Jimenez, when his attention was called to a cable summary of an alleged declaration made by him here recently, and published in the United States, to the effect that he was about to proceed to the United States to organize an expedition against the existing government of Santo Domingo, replied that he had not made the statement attributed to him; that it was quite unnecessary for him to proclaim himself hostile to the present government, as it could not possibly last beyond the 15th of this month.

"I did hear," he continued, "that Heureaux was sending men to Cuba to kill me, but I knew nothing whatever regarding the plot to kill him. I had no connection and have no connection with Ramon Caceres, who did the shooting."

"I do not believe that the United States will interfere with my government in Santo Domingo, which will be a government peaceful and helpful to all; for the United States did not interfere with the government of Heureaux, who robbed and murdered for 14 years."

General Jimenez admits that he has often been to the United States in cognito, but says he has not had interviews with official persons. He considers that there is no need of promoting expeditions to land in Santo Domingo, as already there are a thousand men waiting for him, a force which he deems quite sufficient for his purposes.

Referring to the future relations of Santo Domingo with the United States, he expressed a desire to be on friendly terms with Washington, and said he believed he could call upon American sympathy. Gomez he referred to as "esteemed by all classes of Dominicans, but not sought for president."

The people of Santo Domingo, he declared, are impetuous and are urging him to come to them at once, but, for a time, he prefers delay, as "each day is worth a battle won."

In conclusion, he said: "For two years I have been working against President Heureaux. I have worked among foreign powers. I have landed filibustering expeditions, and at last my plans are successful. The people do not want Figueroa; they want me, and they shall have me."

DEWEY AT NAPLES

Visited by American Officials. Salutes Exchanged. Will Stay a Month

Naples, Aug. 5.—The Olympia and Admiral Dewey arrived this morning. Salutes were exchanged. Admiral Dewey was visited by the secretaries of the American embassy at Rome, also by the American consul general and vice consul. The Olympia will remain a month here.

ALLIANCE STORY DENIED

Minister of Argentine Republic Says the Invention is Absurd, that Relations Never Were More Cordial

Nahant, Mass., Aug. 5.—Martin Garcia Merou, minister of the Argentine Republic to the United States, today emphatically denied the rumors of the alleged alliance between the nations of the southern extremity of the continent against the United States. Merou says the invention is absurd. He says the relations were never more cordial than at present.

No New Cases; No Deaths

Newport News, Va., Aug. 5.—There are no deaths and no new cases of yellow fever at the Hampton soldiers' home today.

FILIPINOS MAKE OFFER FOR BANGUAY ISLAND

In Case of Defeat Aguinaldo and Leaders Want to Live Under British Protection So Desire to Lease or Buy Banguay.

London, Aug. 5.—Interesting information comes from the British North Borneo company, in that it has received a request from the Philippines asking to lease or sell to the Philippines Banguay island, just south of the Palawan islands. It is only sparsely settled by natives.

The Filipinos engineering the deal says, in case of their defeat, Aguinaldo and other leaders, with a large section of the Filipinos, may settle at Banguay under British protection and the company's rule.

A board is now considering the question, and it is understood is not averse to leasing the island, favorable terms being offered.

REBELS BURN A SHIP

Steamer Coasting Under the American Flag Said to be Captured and Burned by San Fernando Insurgents

London, Aug. 5.—Lloyds agents at Manila cables that insurgents at San Fernando have captured and burned the United States steamer, Saturnus. Manila, Aug. 5.—The steamer Saturnus, of the "Campania Maritima," coasting under the American flag, was burned Wednesday. Her crew is missing. The details are unknown.

American Nobility Returning.

Southampton, Aug. 5.—Thomas B. Reed, Senator William J. Sewall of New Jersey, Daniel Frohman and Richard Croker sailed in the St. Paul for New York this morning.

Hobart Joins McKinley

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Vice-president Hobart arrived by special train this morning. The president met him with a carriage at the station. Mr. Hobart is weak as the result of the grippe.

All Citizens of Italy.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Count Vinet has not yet received the report of Marquis Romano, who was sent to Louisiana to make a personal inquiry into the lynching of Italians, though the marquis has sent a brief dispatch saying he has completed his inquiry at Vicksburg, near the scene of the lynching, and has secured convincing proof that the five victims were Italian citizens. Beyond securing information on the facts, neither government has thus far taken any action except in the expression of sincere regret over the affair by the United States and a return assurance by Italy that every confidence was felt that this country will employ all possible means required by the case.

Candler's Good Work.

Atlanta, Aug. 5.—Governor Candler of this state made a personal trip to Newnan to save the life of the negro, John Mullins, charged with an assault upon Mrs. Cook near Senoia, Ga., Wednesday. Governor Candler arrived at the public jail of Coweta county an hour after day-break yesterday. He took command of the Newnan guards and a company of state militia which had been guarding the jail during the night from a mob and directed Sheriff Brown to take his prisoner at once to Atlanta for safe keeping. The greatest excitement prevailed in the town. The mob was successfully avoided and the prisoner was lodged in jail at Atlanta shortly before noon.

To Consider Chamberlain's Message.

Pretoria, Aug. 5.—Herr Fischer, the special agent of the Orange Free State, has arrived here to confer with the Transvaal government, presumably with the view of the altered situation resulting from the message of Joseph Chamberlain regarding the appointment of a joint commission to inquire into the effect which the new franchise proposals of the Transvaal government will have on the position of the outlanders.

FINANCIAL:

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Received through the office of George H. Bancroft, Commission Stock Broker, Room 5 Burlingame Block.

	Aug 5, 1899.	High	Low	Clos.	Inc.
Atch	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4	1/2
Atch pr	63	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	0
B. R. T.	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	0
C. B. & Q.	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	0
C. C. C.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	0
Cont. Tobacco ..	48	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	0
D. & H.	123	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	0
Fed. Steel	60	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	0
Gen. Elec.	124	124	124	124	0
J. C.	117	117	117	117	0
L. & N.	75	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	0
Man.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Mo. Pac.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	0
No. Pac.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	0
N. Y. C.	139	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	0
P. M.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	0
Peo. Gas	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	0
Rock Island	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	0
Reading pr	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	0
S. R. pr	52	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	0
St. Paul	131 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	0
Sugar	162 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2	0
T. C. I.	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	0
Tobacco	115	115	115	115	0
Union Pac.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	0
Union Pac pr	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	0
W. U.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	0
Wab. pr	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Wire	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	0

Chicago Market

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat, Opening	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Sept.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Oct.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Corn, Sept.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Oct.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Oats, Sept.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Oct.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Pork, Sept.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Lard, Sept.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

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STREET IMPROVEMENT AT LAST.

At last the surveyors have arrived and the work has been surveyed and laid out for the new road. The work will begin Monday. The road will extend from Main street down Southworth avenue to the street. This will be a great improvement to Southworth avenue as this short piece of road has for some time been in bad shape. It is at the foot of the hill and is constantly being worked out by the water from Consumption hill. This new road together with the two new catch basins, will prevent any further working of the road, and it will add greatly to the appearance of the street. The electric car company are planning to concrete the walk in front of the electric car station at the terminus of the road. The crosswalk will also be newly concreted. It is expected that the work of concreting will begin Tuesday. The new concrete walk will not only add to the appearance of the street but will be of great convenience of the patrons of the road, as they have through the muddy weather been obliged to step down from the car into a clay mud.

GREYLOCK EMPLOYEES' RIDE.

The employees of the Greylock hotel gave their annual ride Thursday evening. They went to Pownal, Vt., where they were royally welcomed by Landlord Keeling, who threw open his doors and gave them the house. The party left town in two tallies and arrived at the hotel at about 10:45 p. m. They were entertained by Mr. Keeling, who played several selections on the piano, mandolin and banjo, a duet by Miss Elizabeth Rooney and Miss Lucy McAfferty and a solo by John Conklin. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at an early hour Friday morning and returned home feeling that they had had a thoroughly good time. They were very enthusiastic in their praise of the manner in which Mr. Keeling had received and entertained them.

REPORT OF CONVENTION.

Rev. Mr. Stryker of Riverside, who was sent as a delegate from this district to the Christian Endeavor convention at Detroit, Mich., read his report at the Congregational church last evening. Stryker's views of the convention were also given as they were taken by Mr. Stryker. Several views of the city and its decorations were given, also views of the grounds and tents where the convention was held. It was also announced that the banner of attendance was to be given to the Braytonville Society for the next quarter.

RECEPTION AND DANCE.

Mrs. Bertha Barton of Water street entertained a party of young friends from North Adams last evening in honor of her friend, Miss Ida Chayer of Manchester, N. H., who is her guest. The carriage house was cleared for dancing and music was furnished by Porter's orchestra. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at an early hour this morning feeling that they had been very pleasantly received and entertained.

Mrs. Walters of Albany, formerly of this town, is spending a few weeks at the Duncan house on Main street.

The Severance block on Spring street is being newly watered. The work is being done by John Goodrich.

Mrs. W. A. Sanford and daughter and son are spending a few weeks with relatives in Banghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. Samuel Roberts is visiting her parents in Whittingham, Vt.

Grosvener Hill is spending a two weeks' vacation at Lockport, N. Y.

Charles M. Gross of Providence, R. I., is spending a month's vacation in town.

Mrs. Alice Lawd of Adams is the guest of Mrs. Charles Pratt of Spring street.

Frances McDonald of Banghamton and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch of Providence, R. I., are the guests of John Bridgeman of North street.

Mrs. Amelia Davis sailed from New York city today for her old home in North Adams, where she will remain for a few months' visit.

Several members of the A. O. U. W. accompanied the North Adams Society on their clam bake at the east end of the tunnel today.

The Golf club will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon and tea at 4. Several people from town are planning to go to Lake Pleasant tomorrow on the excursion.

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THE PROFESSOR'S MISTAKE.

It Was One Merely Due to Envy-mot.

Professor D. G. Brinton, the famous authority upon archaeology and linguistics, has given his valuable library upon these subjects to the University of Pennsylvania, together with many writings embodying his personal researches. It is doubtful, however, whether his papers include the following incident, the truth of which is vouched for:

While in Mexico on one occasion the professor was the guest of the National Historical society of that republic. One day, while discussing with a member of the society the blends of Aztec and Maya blood which enter into the average peon, the professor called attention to certain peculiarities transmitted from these ancient races.

"There," he said, pointing to a laborer who was working on the street, "is a type in which apparently the maternal influences were Teotice and the paternal Maya or Carib."

"Yes," said the member.

"Notice the man's forehead," continued the professor. "It has all the characteristics of."

"That's that!" interrupted the supposed peon, dropping his pick. "That's that ye're saying, ye long legged per-vari-katur? I'll have ye know me fatter than a O'Shanessy and me mayther a Finnegan."—Philadelphia Post.

Opposed to Ireland This Time.

"Well, I see the people of this country have turned against Ireland at last."

"Oh, no! That's a mistaken idea. We are friendly with England. It is true, and the Anglo-Saxon alliance which we bear so much about would undoubtedly be a great thing for mankind. I hope it may be thoroughly established. Still there is no reason to believe that we have any less love or sympathy for the Irish than we ever had. There is a tendency, I know, to jump at the conclusion."

"But hold on! Aren't you all against the Shamrock and for the Columbia?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Confidence Game.

"How did you like your principal speaker at the club last night, Mrs. Jones?"

"He made us the victims of false pretenses, sir. He shall never talk to us again with my consent."

"I thought him one of the most conscientious of men."

"Well, he's not. He told us he would say only a few words' about commercial extension, and he talked for an hour and a half."—Detroit Free Press.

A Dead Loss.

"You look sad."

"I am. My wife helped to get up a lawn fence, but I played off sick and got out of going."

"Yes, but Winslow borrowed \$10 from me, and I learned next day that he had been there. I might have had the credit for spending that money myself."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Banned View.

"The idea," said Mr. Blykins, "of making all this to do because George Washington's father didn't punish him for chopping the cherry tree?"

"Well," said his wife, "some fathers would have been quite severe."

"Not if they were men of any intelligence. Any boy who shows the slightest disposition to go out and cut wood now and then ought to be encouraged."

His Real Reason.

"Am I to understand that you introduced this ordinance because you are of the opinion the question ought to be settled?" asked the railway official.

"That was the way I put it," replied the alderman, "but I really introduced it because I thought it was about time for a settlement."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Ups and Downs.

"I would lay down my life for you!" he protested.

The orphan girl looked wistfully into his eyes.

"But when it comes to laying up anything you aren't there!" she exclaimed sadly.

Happily, she knew what it was to be poor.—Detroit Journal.

Constitution and Guerriers.

The Constitution's guns were double shot with round and grape. The broadside was as one single explosion, and the destruction was terrific. The enemy's decks were flooded, and the blood ran out of the scuppers—her cockpit filled with the wounded. For a few minutes, shrouded in smoke, they fought at the distance of half pistol shot. In that short time the Englishman was literally torn to pieces in hull, spars, sails and rigging. As her mizzenmast gave way the Englishman brought up to the wind, and the Constitution slowly forged ahead, fired again, luffed short round the other's bows and, owing to a heavy sea, fell foul of her antagonist, with her bowsprit across her larboard quarter. While in this position Hull's cabin was set on fire by the enemy's forward battery, and part of the crew were called away from the guns to extinguish the threatening blaze. —Barnes' "Naval Actions of the War of 1812."

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The New York Times' Philippine correspondent, on board the United States steamship Helena, off Bako, in Manila bay, writing under date of June 10 about the flag raising at Sulu, says:

On the morning of May 16 our orders came to prepare to get to sea that night, and we had to hustle. We loaded ship, took in water, took in oil, started fires in the boilers, secured things for sea and got out at 7 p. m. That night and the next day we were steaming along Mindoro island and just at dusk were at the north end of Panny island, where Holois. We went first to Zamboanga, on the island of Mindanao, and then to Jolo, or Sulu, on the island of Sulu, in the Sulu archipelago, where a detachment of the Twenty-third Infantry had been sent to relieve the Spanish garrison there. We passed Mindanao, the island the Mohammedans are on, and reached Zamboanga, the capital of Mindanao, on May 19.

In the evening we ran into Zamboanga. You can't imagine such a condition as exists there. About 1,000 Spanish soldiers have been gathered there from the little islands around and recently have been really fighting for their lives. The town is a small village, and at present there are no whites in it except the Spanish, and they have sent away all of their goods and chattels. They live in the village and close to it. In the dense coconut groves that surround it the natives have gathered. These natives are said to be armed with a few rifles and with guns and ammunition from the gunboats we brought. These gunboats were gathered here by a Spanish agent, who bought them for us, and it is said this agent let our enemies have the rapid firing guns, ammunition and provisions from them.

At Zamboanga we found the Castine. She has been gunning all about the islands, capturing steamers and trading vessels, and is now here watching the town for developments. In the harbor was a large Spanish transport, sent to gather in the Spanish soldiers to repatriate them, and when we were there they were trying to figure out some scheme by which these soldiers could be safely withdrawn. The Spanish officers feared that should they begin to evacuate the town, the natives would mass and rush the last few hundreds and massacre them. At 4 o'clock this ship left Zamboanga for Sulu, and we anchored in the midst of a lot of islands, waiting until 2 in the morning, when we could get up anchor and go ahead.

On May 20 I witnessed the final scene of our war with Spain, at the town of Sulu, Sulu island, Sulu archipelago; the hauling down of the Spanish flag, in that faroff corner of the United States flag; the marching out of the Spanish garrison, and the marching in of ours. To go back to the time of our anchorage, on the shoal in the Sulu, 25 miles from Zamboanga; the next morning we were in sight of no end of pretty little green islands with white coral beaches, and near to us was Sulu, a perfect little gem, apparently in quite a high state of cultivation. By 10 o'clock we were in sight of the town, and by 11 had anchored close off the mole and close to the Spanish transport Leon XIII, which had come in the night before with 800 of our Twenty-third Infantry to relieve the Spanish garrison there, and to take the latter back to Manila and Spain. From the ship the town and country were beautiful.

Soon after we had anchored, a Spanish army officer came aboard, and later one of our army officers. The latter told us that the ceremony of transferring would take place at 1 o'clock, and when the captain invited the officers to go with him to see it, I donned my cleanest white suit and my sword and went along. The sum total of the territory to be surrendered to us was about one-eighth the size of the Naval academy ground proper at Annapolis—just about the size of the parade ground, say.

Surrounding it was a looped stone wall, rather low and thin, more like a garden wall than anything else. On the wall were watchtowers, and a short distance outside the walls were blockhouses. The town itself is a gem, as I said before. Its streets are broad and covered with clean white sand; trees line the sidewalks; flowers of brilliant color grow everywhere, and enough space is taken from the limited area to make two pretty flower squares; on many trees are the most luxuriant orchids growing; the main body of the inhabitants were Spanish troops (now American troops); the rest were Chinese. No "Moros" (the Spanish name for these islands) and permitted inside the walls after 6 in the evening. All told, I should say there are less than 2,000 inhabitants, counting in the soldiers. Among the crowd there were a good many "Moros," but they belong to a totally different race from the "Tagalos" (the natives of Luzon), have different and more savage features and dress like the savages they are, using the most brilliant colors, without regard to their matching qualities. They are far behind the Filipinos around Manila in knowledge of the world and approach the purely savage state very closely.

We found at 1 o'clock that the ceremony of transfer was deferred until 5 o'clock in the evening, so we came back to the ship for luncheon. Between that and 4 o'clock I looted about the ship, watching some Moro boatmen sell their fruits and beautiful fish. One of the men was as sharp as a tack and knew how to coax the Mexican dollars from the jackle's pocket by prices that seemed small, but were in reality an advance of some hundreds of percent over what he could get ashore. At 4 o'clock in the evening we went ashore to see the function.



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Our troops formed with their band at one end of the town, the Spaniards with bugles at the other. At 5 our troops marched to the Spanish headquarters and formed along the street, a continuation of the Spanish line. As our band played the Spanish national air the Spanish troops saluted, with the Spanish flag at the masthead. Then immediately our troops and the Spaniards presented arms, while the American flag was run up, our band playing "The Star Spangled Banner" and the Helena firing a 21 gun salute. As soon as this was done the Spaniards marched the length of our troops, while we presented arms, and then both bodies marched to their quarters again. When the ceremony was finished, we came back to dinner. Among the crowd watching the function were some Moros—a feudal chief and a number of his retainers. Queer chaps they all were in their thin, skin tight trousers, gayly colored turbans, shirtless bodies covered with thin Eton jackets, embroidered or plain. Each one carried a sharp native bolo stuck through his sash in a wooden scabbard, and some of them carried old Remington rifles.

The presence of the sultan there at that time, or the cause of it, rather, is the key of the present situation. He went down to see just where he and his kind are to stand in the new administration, and his future course depends upon the assurance he received. As far as I can understand it, and the Spanish general does not seem very clear on the subject—from time immemorial the Sulu archipelago has been ruled by the sultan independently of any foreign power—has been independent, in fact. Each year the Spanish government has paid a fixed sum to this sultanate, and subjects of Great Britain and Germany have been doing the same. Practically these three powers have been paying for privileges allowed them.

The privilege allowed the Spaniards was that of living at Sulu; they never had collected a cent of taxes of tribute. The rights which the Spaniards ceded us in the Sulu group were not rights at all, as they had none to cede, and unless the sultanate agrees to give us certain privileges, such as he may wish, we can claim nothing without interfering with the independence of a people who have been independent for centuries, under a government they have established and held intact the whole time.

On the 20th the Leon XIII got away and took all the inhabitants of Sulu with it—the last representatives of a misrule of 300 years. Our captain visited the "dato," or native chief of Sulu, the most important man next to the sultan, and the dato, with his suit of seven or eight men, returned the



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...within a short time, inviting the captain to visit him again and bring a number of his officers. The dato is a man of about 30, lighter as to his complexion than the common herd, and slight and graceful, but rather "longy" and catlike in his movements. His teeth are black and worn away from chewing betel nut and lime; otherwise he is fairly good looking. On his visit to the ship he was bareheaded and barefooted and was dressed in a skin tight pair of khaki trousers, a bright sash and an Eton jacket of khaki, with bright embroidery on it.

On the following Monday evening I went ashore to see the parade and hear the music. There I saw a second native prince, with his retinue, forming an odd combination of color in their dress. I am glad so many are coming in, for all are impressed with what they see. We left Tuesday for Zamboanga and Holo and got there at Manila on June 10, just in time to have our hand in the skirmish, where our army drove the insurgents beyond Panay and Las Pinas. The trip was not an unpleasant one. I will say for Sulu that it is the pleasantest place I have found in the east, as far as harbor and climate are concerned. Little islands are dotted all about, and heavy storms and seas must be a rarity, otherwise these native villages would be washed away with every wind that came, and by this time the builders would have become discouraged and would have built on the land.

The temperature in the wardrobe was about 85 degrees all day, but it did not seem hot and muggy, was more like Manila bay in the pleasant winter months, though one would not think it could be so at 6 degrees of latitude from the equator. Our men on shore there will thrive, and it will make a good place to send ships and troops when they need relaxation from the enervating climate of Luzon and the other islands.

Motorman's Reward.

Motorman Owen Rowan of the Union Traction company is to receive a reward for saving the life of President John Atkinson of the Master Builders' Exchange of Philadelphia on June 30. The reward consists of a gold watch suitably engraved, a gold chain and \$100 subscribed by members of the exchange, says the Chicago Record. Mr. Atkinson was knocked down on the trolley tracks by a bicycle. Motorman Rowan quickly reversed the current, jumped down on the step, grasped Mr. Atkinson and pulled him on the fender. The car did not stop immediately, and Mr. Atkinson owes his life to the quick witted motorman.

Must Be Beneficial.

"It makes my blood boil!" he exclaimed. "That's good," she replied. "Good!" he cried. "Certainly," she answered. "Boiling is recommended to remove impurities in all liquids."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Overwork.

When as a kicker you set out,
No happiness you'll find.
The occupation without doubt
Destroys one's peace of mind.
If conscientiously you strive,
You'll find so much to do
That you will never know what life
Could be the business through.

One Place He Would Accept.

"I think you are the laziest man I ever saw. Is there any job on earth you would take for the salary?"

"Yes, I think I'd be willing to hold down the position of Spanish minister of war."—Chicago Tribune.

Indiscretions.

And the jury of the coroner,
Immediately meeting, said:
Found that the man just lynched had died
From indiscretions eating.

The Evidence disclosed that he'd

A hapless prediction
For eating with his fork, the which
Was not judicious, in that section.

Too Late to Begin.

"Why did old Skimpkin insist that his wife should give away the bride when his daughter was married?"

"Oh, he said he'd never given away anything yet, and he was too old to begin!"—Chicago Post.

Irony of Fate.

The boy in the country looks down to earth
And bears in his breast from dawn to dawn
The fervent hope that he yet may be
A man in the city, rich and free.

The man in the city finds his way.

Worn out by the rush from day to day,
And sighs that he no more can be
A boy in the country, glad and free.

He Was a Little "Shy."

"Daddy, I want to marry Charlie Freshleigh."

"Why doesn't he come to me? What's the trouble with him? No sense?"

"No, daddy, no dollars!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Welcome Footfall.

At his step upon the sidewalk,
Ah, her heart leaped in a trice!
All the day long she had suffered
With an ice chest out of ice.

We Will Have His Joke.

"Talk about prizefighting," said the stoop shouldered traveling man. "I saw a knockdown in New York that cost \$300,000."

"No! Who was knocked down?"

"A brownstone front. The auctioneer did it."—Detroit Free Press.

Woman's Passion.

"My wife always leaves our house in prime order when we go away."

"What's that for?"

"She wouldn't want even a burglar to think she was a poor housekeeper."—Chicago Record.

Economical.

"What dowry will you give me, papa, when I'm married?"

"My consent, Clarchen!"—Das Kleine Witzblatt.



FRUIT MELANGE.

A combination of different fruits which I call as above has several names, but no matter what it is called, should have a place in every household, as it is a most delicious, as well as economical, preparation. It is easily made, requires no cooking

FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Read have been visiting in Buckland.

Austin Tower visited relatives in Hoosick, N. Y., recently.

Fred Rice of Leverett visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Carr of West Rindge, N. H., has returned to her school in District No. 1.

Charles Davis and wife of North Adams spent the day at the old place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Rugg of Colerain spent a part of last week at C. H. Read's.

School in districts two, three and four closed last week for a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Amy Carr of West Rindge, N. H., re-opened her school in district No. one, last Monday.

Rev. J. H. Bigger of Tyngham, a former pastor of this place, is expected to preach next Sunday.

Rev. H. B. Foskett, who is camping with his family on the Clark farm, is in Boston on business this week.

Repairs are being made on the number two school building. C. W. Read and A. B. Clark are doing the work.

The Ladies' Aid society held their annual meeting with Mrs. H. S. Brown last Wednesday. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. I. M. Bennett; vice-pres., Mrs. C. H. Read; secretary, Mrs. G. N. Thatcher; treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Bliss; directors, Mrs. I. N. Bennett, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Mrs. H. J. Bliss, Mrs. F. E. Thatcher. The ladies are arranging for a ten cent supper the last of August.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' aid society met with Mrs. H. S. Brown on Wednesday of last week. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Lydia Burnett; vice president, Mrs. C. H. Read; secretary, Mrs. G. N. Thatcher; treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Bliss; directors, Mrs. T. M. Brown, Mrs. H. J. Bliss, Mrs. F. E. Thatcher. The treasurer's report gave a good showing—the amount of \$100 on hand at the present date. The ladies are to be commended for their industrious and well worked plans of the past.

SHERMAN.

Postmaster D. A. Sherman visited friends in North Adams and Springfield the past week.

Frank Stearns discovered a chicken thief in a tree near his barn Monday night and with the assistance of a neighbor watched through the long hours until daylight dawned when they captured the culprit, which proved to be only a coon in quest of an evening meal.

A pleasant family re-union was held at the home of Geo. E. Plumb on Saturday afternoon, where all the children of Lewis Roberts assembled. There were present C. L. Roberts and wife from Clarksburg, Mass., J. P. Hicks and wife from Glens Falls, N. Y., Geo. Dunham and wife, and Lewis Hicks from Greensboro, N. C., Archie Kingsley and wife Miss Lettie Evelyn and Master Harrison Kingsley from Wilmington, Vt. This was their first gathering in eleven years.

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WILMINGTON.

Miss Helen Barnard of Brattleboro was in town one day last week.

Miss Augusta Carpenter commenced work next Saturday at Philo Stiles's, Monroe, N. H.

Mrs. L. A. White and daughter Nellie returned to their home in Florence, Mass., on Friday last.

Mrs. Archie Kingsley and children are visiting at her brother's at Sherman, for a couple of weeks going last Friday.

Miss Maude MacLellan arrived home last Saturday from New York for three or four weeks visit at her mother's, Mrs. Nellie MacLellan.

Miss Nellie Adams returned to her home on Wednesday last from Greenfield where she has been visiting among her relatives for the last six weeks.

Mrs. O. O. Ware was called to Brattleboro last Saturday evening. One of her brothers, who has been ill for some time, was taken worse. His condition is now about the same.

On Sunday afternoon Sarah, wife of Henry Adams, passed away, after having been ill some time with consumption. She leaves her husband, two sons, three sisters and a brother to mourn the great loss that has come upon them. The funeral took place from her late residence on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. S. Yerks officiating. Interment in the upper cemetery.

Miss Alice Hubbard died last Friday evening after a severe illness of about three months, suffering severely. Her age was 19 years. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Congregational church, Rev. W. A. Estabrook officiating. Burial was in the village cemetery. The deceased was president of the Y. P. C. E. and will be greatly missed by her associates. The floral decorations were very pretty and numerous. The building was crowded with her friends and relatives. She leaves to mourn her loss, a grandmother, father and mother, two brothers and a sister, who has been an invalid for three years.

SOMERSET.

E. A. Sutton is in Adams on a visit. Miss Luney's school finishes this week.

B. M. Leonard is cutting his hay on his farm.

Rollin Childs was in town on a business trip last week.

Dan Morrissey and a party of friends from Stamford camped in the woods last Saturday night.

John Laflame and family moved into the big woods last Monday. John has a log job of the Deerfield River Co.

Arthur Crosier and wife and Miss Canon from Readsboro camped at the Ricker pond last week three nights and caught a fine lot of trout.

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CHARLEMONT.

It now takes 23 teams to draw ore from the Davis mine to the station.

The apple crop will be light in this part of the country this year.

E. B. Starks is now working for the Framingham Manufacturing company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Avery are taking a two weeks' vacation in Old Orchard, Maine.

The farmers on the hill have considerable hay to cut yet, getting good crop too.

E. P. Clark closed his three weeks' vacation and left for his home in New York city Sunday night.

The assessors have completed their work and placed the tax book in the hands of the collector. \$24 on a thousand is the rate this year.

C. T. Haskins has his house full of summer boarders and more that want to come. All like his fine, pleasant home for a summer resort.

Fred Thatcher, who attended school in North Adams during the winter has taken the position of baggage master at the station.

It is nice to have a dentist here two days in a week. Mr. Tower of Shelburne Falls is at the town hall Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

The new iron bridge in the village, and the best in the state of Massachusetts, is now ready for the macadam. The abutments built by the state are just fine and will last for all time.

Field day on the Greenfield Valley fair grounds, Wednesday, August 9, at fair grounds, Wednesday, August 9, at 10 a. m., bicycle race; at 1 p. m., horse race; 3 p. m., baseball game; 25 cents admission to see all, with foot races if they have time.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by Wilson House drug store, North Adams, Dr. Thomas Riley, Adams, Severance & Co., Williamstown.

NEWSTATE.

Robert Harris and wife have moved to Adams.

Miss Myra Hunter has gone to Northfield for the August conference.

Mrs. Betsey Polly of Charlemont is at Mrs. Laura Ford's for a while.

Elder Marshal McCulloch of Soperville, Ill., will preach at the Newstate church next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

School commenced in District No. 5 last Monday, after four weeks vacation with the same teacher, Miss Fannie Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cain received a visit from her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley of Conway and a sister and husband from Holyoke, last week.

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LINE.

D. D. Pratt of East Hampton was here the first of the week.

H. D. Bowen has bought a horse of M. Stanciloff to take the place of the one that died.

Mrs. Davidson and little boy of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Sumner.

A. I. Clark has bought the Niles or Seaver place in West Halifax thinking of moving there in the fall.

Some men from Vermont have been looking over the 600 acre farm owned by the Griswoldville Mfg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tenney and three of their children of Vernon, Vt., have visited several days here recently.

Mrs. Esther Barnard of Shelburne visited her brother, Postmaster F. M. Thompson and other friends last week.

Last Thursday a game of ball was played in Harry Bell's meadow and the result was the Halifax Center boys were beat by the home team.

Mr. and E. S. Sumner were at the Stacey reunion last Saturday at West Halifax, Mrs. S. Larabee's residence. Over 90 registered their names.

A portion of the new horse sheds are known as public ones and the ladies are getting funds for slating the roof, raising \$22.50 last Thursday night.

Lewis Brigham's barn on the north river road between the Stark place and Elm Grove was struck by lightning and burned on Thursday of last week.

Last Thursday evening there were exercises at the church similar to those given elsewhere by the Peak sisters. An audience of 125 persons were very much pleased with the harmless fun. Every thing went like clockwork. For the ladies had been very busy for two weeks getting everything ready. Refreshments at a table outside the church closed the exercises.

SAVOY

Many farmers are not through haying yet; a fair crop is reported.

Savoy boarding houses are well filled with visitors to our beautiful town.

Town meeting passed off with a prospect of a school house at the Hollow in place of the old shell now in use.

Robert Richmond and George Holden fixed their baskets with fine trout last week—one of the finest catches of the season.

The public schools have begun. The teachers are: No. 1, Miss Effie Burnett; No. 2, Miss Maggie Heslin; No. 3, Miss Nellie Baker; No. 4, Miss Fannie Burnett; No. 4, William Hunter; No. 5, Mrs. George Bourne. The first three are graduates of the North Adams normal school.

N. B. Baker will return to Boston with E. A. Tilton to the Massachusetts general hospital Thursday where he will have his right leg amputated above the knee. He has been a sufferer for many years and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery. Through the efforts of Dr. Pascoe quite a sum of money has been donated; assisted by Mr. Baker who went to Boston with him a week ago when he was examined and amputation was decided upon.

WEST HAWLEY

Mrs. Alanson Miles of Williamsville, Vt., is visiting friends in town.

W. H. Hawkes visited his uncle, Henry Fuller of Ashfield this week.

Mr. Williams of Westfield is staying at L. F. Griggs's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkes of Walham are at his brother's, W. H. Hawkes.

H. Hubbell and daughter of New York city are boarding at W. A. Fuller's for a few days.

About 20 of our young people enjoyed a most delightful drive and picnic at Windsor Falls last Thursday.

Miss Davis and Miss Winslow of North Adams and Miss Brown of Concord are guests at Mrs. H. B. White's.

Miss Virginia Robie of Highland park, Ill., arrived in town and will spend the summer with her father, Rev. T. S. Robie.

The Stiles family drove to Hoosack tunnel on Wednesday, where they met a party from North Adams and had a picnic and a pleasant drive home in the evening.

Over sixty of the friends and neighbors met at the home of W. A. Fuller last Friday evening, where they were pleasantly entertained with music and singing by Professor H. C. Sage and C. N. D. Powers, both of New York city.

STRATTON.

A good part of the haying is done. Mrs. Mulroney's condition is somewhat improved.

Mrs. F. G. Lackey, Jr., and two children are at F. G. Lackey's.

Leon Grout, a policeman from Washington, D. C., is spending a few days in town visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and child from Bondville and Frank Williams and wife are camping at Grout pond.

Mrs. Hannah Prentiss, aged 76, fell last Friday and came near breaking her arm; also bruised her temple and side of her head. She was alone at the time in the house and had to call for help. Homan Eddy came to her aid and assisted her to the bed and then went for his mother to care for her.

A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED HER LITTLE DAUGHTER'S LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.

Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Wilson House drug store, North Adams, Dr. Thomas Riley, Adams, Severance & Co., Williamstown.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

The following notice of the funeral of J. Henry O'Brien, a native and well known former resident of this place, appeared in the New Haven Evening Leader of July 27:

The funeral of J. Henry O'Brien was held yesterday morning at half past 9 o'clock at his late residence at Stevens street, and at 10 o'clock there was a high mass at St. John's R. C. church. Father Murray was the officiating clergyman. The funeral was largely attended. Among the relatives was the father of the deceased, James O'Brien of South Williamstown, Mass. There were also several Yale professors present as the deceased was an assistant librarian in the Chittenden library at Yale university. The coffin was covered with floral tokens, among the most prominent being a floral pillow from his wife and a large anchor from the Israel Putnam lodge, A. O. U. W., of which organization deceased was a prominent member.

The deceased was 38 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. He was a graduate of Gaffey's shorthand school and was also one of the officers of the New Haven Building and Loan association. He was born in South Williamstown, Mass., and when quite a young man came to this city. He married Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer of Whitney avenue. He was a very intelligent and industrious man and was highly respected by all who knew him. His remains were interred in St. Lawrence cemetery.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their system. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it, 15c. and 25c.

NORTH POWNAL.

The Methodist society at its ice cream entertainment netted \$11.55.

John Moss has returned after a few weeks summer vacation down east.

Miss Nellie Richmond of Pittsburg, Mass., is spending the week at the center with Mr. and Miss George Myers.

Mrs. Jennie Brown and daughter Mamie of Springfield, Mass., are visiting friends and old acquaintances here.

Abel Parker has chronic rheumatism and is suffering quite severely. Being well along in years it is doubtful if more than present relief can be had in his case.

Addison Stewart has his new barn built and intends digging the cellar for his new house this week. Joshua Ladd is the carpenter who is doing the work.

Joseph Tatros, has been threshing rye and this week commenced threshing oats. He says the rye crop is light but oats are good and he expects a good season with his steam threshing machine. Mr. Tatros expects to add to his business this fall a saw mill for logs. He has at present arrangements for sawing wood.

WHITE OAKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morgan are spending a few days at Mr. Murphy's. Cyrus Wheeler has enlisted under Captain Whipple of Adams and is with the encampment at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Paddock, the Home Missionary from North Dakota, is visiting Rev. Mr. Stryker for several days, making calls upon the people. He preached at the chapel Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Rev. W. W. Curtis of West Stockbridge preached here last Sunday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Stryker. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis drove up with their own team and were guests of M. E. Hunter over Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Jones and Miss Marion Jones of Hartford, Ct., are stopping at Steep Acres as are C. B. Fairchild, Jr., associate editor of the Street Railway Journal, and Clifford Botswick, of the U. S. Express company in New York.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by Wilson House drug store, North Adams, Dr. Thomas Riley, Adams, Severance & Co., Williamstown.

POWNA.

A band of gypsies are near the Dunn R. R. bridge.

Patrick White is home and will take a position in the mill.

Alice May Gillam and Walter Gillam of Rushing, L. I., are at G. L. Parker's this week.

Something Like Preservation.



In the Individual—Are you aware, sir, that you are fishing in preserved water?

'Arry (not quite so innocent as he would appear)—Preserved water! And is all the fish pickled, then? Blessed if I've seen any live uns abouts.

For the Seashore Campaign. "What is this lovely album for, Flavia?"

"I'm going to have the men I'm engaged to this summer write their autographs in it, so I can remember their names."—Chicago Record.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS

The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by the Transcript up to the hour of going to press.

WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 5, 1899

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE SCRAPPING MASTER.

Who will interfere with Jimenez if he elects to head an insurrectionist party to overthrow the government of Santo Domingo? International arbitration on the basis of the Hague convention could not touch the Santo Domingo broil while the United States maintained the Monroe doctrine. This being so, the United States becomes responsible for whatever happens in the Dominican republic. Pick up the theory of the consent of the governed, of which we hear so much about, and also the other anti arguments that it is not a majority of a people who first strike for freedom, that the smallness of the number fighting for liberty has got nothing to do with the great question at issue. Apply these to Santo Domingo. Instantly these questions came up: Is the de facto government of Santo Domingo a just government and does it deserve to continue? Would Jimenez at the head of 1000 men be fighting for a dictatorship or for liberty? Which would represent the consent, which the freedom? Is the mission of the United States to be, as far as the South American countries are concerned. Hands off! Let the kids scrap it out!

Here is a famous quotation: "Erin E Pluribus. Unum Go Bragh." We can't afford to be behind the times in a display of learning.

We are going to preserve neutrality, it is announced, if Jimenez starts an insurrection in Santo Domingo. If we don't do better than we did when Spain was attempting to pacify Cuba Jimenez will be under heavy obligations to us.

So Dewey said to the Austrian government, "I deny nothing I have said." This is reported to have been his reply to the Austrian request that he explain his statement attributed to him that the United States would have its next war with Germany. Dewey sticks to his guns. Good for him!

Sir Wilfred Laurier has set out to punish us. He will not accept an invitation to Chicago to be present when President McKinley lays the cornerstone of the city's postoffice next October. Now let us give Canada that piece of Alaskan territory at once. We cannot get along without the presence of the Dominion's premier in Chicago.

There is an epidemic of paralysis among children in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. About 150 cases have appeared in two weeks. None of the cases have proved fatal and the doctors think no permanent weakness will result from the disease. There may be some serious injury, though from attempts to pronounce the names the doctors give the malady.

That is an excellent record which has been made by the recruiting station in Adams, where Maj. Whipple, within a few days, has enlisted thirty soldiers for service with Col. Rice's Twenty-sixth in the Philippines. Once more it is pertinent to remark that the Springfield Republican is having wondrously small success in teaching disloyalty to the young men of Western Massachusetts.—Boston Journal.

Just as we have said time and again, The Republican is the kind of preacher who can't teach.

M. De Blowitz, the famous correspondent of the London Times, says that the czar intends to abdicate, hence the hurried visit of M. Delcasse from France to St. Petersburg. The French minister of foreign affairs is to prevail on Nicholas to continue to hold down the empire. Is this story another indication of De Blowitz's age or another indication of the czar's imbecility. De Blowitz says it is the imbecility, or, rather, superstition.

They have been struggling with a bad epidemic of typhoid fever in Flushing, L. I., a village beautifully situated on Flushing bay and designed by nature to be healthy. It was discovered that the fever germs was carried through a portion of the milk supply of the town. One of the milkmen washed his milk cans in an infected well. I. is the accumulation of such evidence that makes thoughtful people believe that good sanitary regulations and conditions are cheap at almost any price.

Lawrence is all agog over the possible location in that city of the United Shoe Machinery company, which is now doing business in Winchester. What is Haverhill doing toward her own up-building? It is criminal negligence on the part of our people to neglect the many opportunities which are presented every day to add to the industries in this city. It was not so long ago that we had a Merchant's association, which has been permitted to die for want of encouragement. What is the matter with us as a people? Are we going to seed?—Haverhill Gazette.

This reminds us that Pittsfield is talking about a shoe factory locating with her.

For a paper that is absolutely sure of its ground the North Adams Transcript is doing a lot of shouting for Mr. John L. Bates, "the poor man's friend" and other things too numerous to mention. Why betray so much anxiety, esteemed contemporary, since you claim to have the battle won already?—Haverhill Gazette.

Let us remark that the sentence, "the poor man's friend," is not ours. The inserting of it is one of Editor Wright's sleight tricks to leave the impression he desires. But why betray so much anxiety? he says. We hadn't believed we were betraying any anxiety. The Gazette has been feeding us columns of Guild statistics and we have been laughing at them.

We notice that there is a lengthy article on the Boston & Albany lease going the rounds of the press of the state. The opinions in the article are said to be by a prominent railroad expert, who withholds his name through delicacy. According to this expert there couldn't be anything better for the stockholders of the Boston and Albany than the proposed lease, and, next to the stockholders, Boston would benefit, for the Vanderbilts will spend millions in Boston and make Boston the greatest Atlantic port. The article looks like a piece of inspired argument in favor of the lease. It touches the two very soft spots, the pockets of the stockholders and the pride of Boston. If proper response comes from these the lease is safe.

They will get to fighting yet, they surely will. The North Adams Transcript shook its fist on Saturday evening as follows:
 So the nomination of Mr. Tolman is to be "pushed" through. That's so much information. And we can imagine the delight there will be in the Journal office the night the pushing is accomplished. Our understanding of the situation is that the democrats of the county believe their only hope for success in the senatorial matter lies in the nomination of Mr. Tolman on the republican side. Naturally the Journal wants it brought about. The democrats up here, we know, are praying for Mr. Tolman's success in the convention, for they believe they have in Representative Brown of this city a man who can swing him under. It is fresh in memory how adroitly Mr. Brown turned organized labor against Mr. Tolman.—Pittsfield Sun.

The editorial columns of the Pittsfield papers contain several references to North Adams these days. We appreciate the implied compliment, for we know how dry and still the city of Pittsfield is and how barren it is of subjects. The Journal has this to say:

"When C. Q. Richmond runs up against the Tolman boom he'll think a locomotive hit him. And what is more he could stop a locomotive easier than he can the Tolman boom. It's all settled. Tolman will be nominated."

North Adams is very much indebted to the Journal. There is nothing in the world that will make a party throw a man faster than creating the impression that the man in question assumes to have the party in his pocket. We advise the Journal to keep right on it if it has a grudge against Mr. Tolman.—North Adams Transcript.

Tolman can't be thrown. The Transcript has been trying it and HAS FAILED. We again assert that when the time comes the Transcript will fall into line and SUPPORT Willie Tolman for senator. We KNOW.—Pittsfield Journal.

If we had tried as hard to throw Mr. Tolman as the Journal has tried he would now be about nineteen stories down and wailing as if Wachusett were tied to his neck for a sinker. Just notice how the Journal has indulged in capitals. If Tolman's such a terror he'll clean out the Journal office yet.

The Tyranny of Self-Love
 O I could go through all life's troubles slinging.
 Turning earth's night to day,
 If self were not so fast around me clinging
 To all I do or say.

My very thoughts are selfish, always building
 Mean castles in the air;
 I use my love of others for a gilding
 To make myself look fair.

In youth or age, by city, wood or mountain,
 Self is forgotten never;
 Where'er we tread, it gushes like a fountain,
 And its waters flow forever.

Alas! no speed in life can snatch us wholly
 Out of self's hateful sight;
 And it keeps step, whenever we travel slowly,
 And sleeps with us at night.

O miserable omnipresence, stretching
 Over all time and space,
 How have I run from thee, yet found thee reaching
 The goal in every race.

The opiate balms of grace may haply still thee,
 Deep in my nature lying;
 For I may hardly hope, alas! to kill thee,
 Save by the act of dying.

O Lord! that I could waste my life for others
 With no ends of my own,
 That I could pour myself into my brothers,
 And live for them alone!

Such was the life Thou livedst; self abjuring
 True own pains never easing,
 Our burdens bearing, our just doom enduring,
 A life without self-pleasing!

—Frederick William Faber.

Seen and Heard.

What's the use of a hat, anyway? Nobody wears them any more. Nobody, that is, except a few old fogies who imagine that they are in duty bound to wear hats just because they are provided with heads that they don't know how to use except as hat holders. It took the hatless fad longer to invade North Adams than some other places, but it is quite evidently here. Strange to say, it has attacked the young women more vigorously than their brothers, so far, but there is still room for hope. Going hatless is a custom of summer time only in North Adams at least, but according to the Connecticut Western News, to a wealthy Pittsfield young lady belongs the credit of making the burlesqued fad a perennial institution. "After going without her hat through the summer of 1898 she made a wager that she would not wear any head covering until after August 1, 1899, and she won her wager, appearing in her carriage and cutter all winter long, wrapped in her robes and furs, but with no covering on her head except her beautiful hair." It's a good custom, anyway, especially for hot-headed people.

There was a lot of fun on Main street one day this week, watching a Yankee farmer sell a load of potatoes to a foreign peddler. The farmer's price was \$5.75, and the peddler's was \$5. They hagled long and the peddler tried in vain to "split the difference," but the farmer was firm. Finally the peddler yielded, and the potatoes were transferred from one wagon to another. When this was completed, the peddler took out \$5 in bills and handed it to the farmer, saying "that's all I've got." Then there was war. The Yankee farmer got down from his wagon and was just about to pulverize the crafty peddler, but the latter was wise in time, and saved his life from destruction and the police station blotter from another dark stain by hastily producing the 75 cents. The incident offered a good field for character study, and was absorbed by an interested audience.

North Adams is "on the move" in a very literal way, it seems. Few realize to what an extent dwellers in the city change their homes from one part to another in the course of the year. The number is appalling, especially if you have ever "moved," and know what it is to pack all your belongings into a truck wagon, and then unpack what is left of them at some other point for the purpose of establishing a new home. The poll tax list made up by the assessors furnishes some interesting figures to show the extent of the moving habit. There are recorded this year pretty nearly 1500 poll tax payers who have, since last year, changed their address. This includes those who have moved into the city from other places and in some cases more than one in the same family. But in the proportion, it is large of those who at the head of a family have transferred themselves and possessions from one house to another. And in the directory for this year are recorded 2167 "changes in location," most of which mean persons who have moved inside the city limits during the year. This number is larger than that of the poll tax list because it includes all who have employment, women as well as men. But call it, at a low estimate, 1000 families that have moved from one house to another during the year. No wonder there are trummen who smile and furniture repairers who laugh aloud. But think of the wasted energy.

When the first pavement was laid in the city, and horses began to slip and fall on every corner, a crowd assembled every time such an accident occurred. But so used has the city become to these minor incidents, that the falling of a horse now attracts the attention of hardly a dozen besides the driver, and the latter is fortunate if anyone volunteers to help him at all. Accidents of the kind on the slippery streets are so frequent as to be monotonous. But the wonder is that more do not occur with the careless driving that is so continually displayed.

Dog-days are described in the almanac as "a season when the thermometer fails to record the proper degree of discomfort caused by the heat." These are dog-days.

The petition from the residents of South Church street and vicinity for an open-air concert there was another testimonial to the popularity of work of Clapp's band. This was only the fifth request of the sort made to Leader Clapp for concerts in locations other than monument square or the places in the outskirts of the city selected at the beginning of the season. It was of course unwise to think seriously of leaving monument square for another of the concerts, and indeed it is open to question whether or not all but the Blackinton and Braytonville concerts should not be given at the most central location. The city is not so large in other directions but that most of those who wish can get to the square, which accommodates by far the largest proportion of people.

It is probable that the sale of stamps will be unusually large at the new postoffice for the first week or so. A good many people will want an excuse to visit the new quarters, and see "how the thing looks."

The Cup Yacht

Sir Thomas Lipton's five-designed clipper yacht Shamrock, the latest challenger for the America's cup, which was christened at her launching, some four weeks ago, by the fair Lady Russell of Killowen, with the words, "God bless you; good luck to you; and may you bring back the cup," is, according to the able reports, having the usual share of bad luck allotted to new yachts being gotten ready for such an important event as a contest for the possession of the "blue ribbon of the sea."

It goes without saying that, no matter how British yachtmens argue about the Shamrock not being a representative boat, everyone of them would be glad to see her win the old trophy that so many others have failed to wrest from us.

Her second race developed enough good points, it would seem, to satisfy her designer and owner; for, instead of racing it Belfast, she was towed to once to the Clyde by the Erin, docked at Greenock on July 25, stripped of her racing rig, and put in shape for her Atlantic passage. Her racing rig,

which, it seems, has been increased since news of Columbia's speed has reached the other side, will be shipped here by steamer, and the yacht is to sail across the Atlantic under a ketch rig, much the same as that carried by Valkyrie III, when she came over in 1825.

If she sails, say on August 5, it will be fair to suppose that she will be sighted of Sandy Hook some time between August 20 and 25, allowing for head winds and calms likely to be encountered on the passage. Allowing five days to ship her racing rig, she would be all ready for a trial spin at about the same time that Columbia and Defender have their official trial races off Sandy Hook during the first week in September. Having all the month of September in which to "tune up" their yachts, Skipper Hogarth and Wrings should have her in the finest racing fettle by October 3, when the first race with Columbia is to be sailed.

While it is evident that Shamrock's hull below the water-line does not differ materially from that of Columbia, there are a number of features about her that will be noticeable to the public eye when she reaches these waters. She is painted a brilliant green, and she is said to have the largest head sails of any 90-footer ever seen, the base of the forward triangle from the end of the bowsprit to the forward side of the mast, being 82 feet. This should give her an enormous fore-staysail. All the yacht's main halyards—the ropes by which the sails are hoisted—lead below deck, where there is seven feet head room, and where the crew, of some 40 men, will be able to hoist the sails unhampered and without being seen. The crew will wear green and yellow jerseys and caps.

According to the latest reports, Shamrock's principal dimensions are: 130 feet over all, about 89.00 feet water line, 25 feet eight inches beam, and 20 feet draught. Her overhang forward is 19 feet and aft 21 feet. The mast is stepped 30 feet from the forward end of the water line. It is made of steel three-eighths of an inch thick, and it is 106 feet long, 73 feet from deck to hounds, and 23 inches in diameter. The bowsprit measures 33 feet outboard; the gaff is 68 feet and the spinnaker pole 85 feet in length.

Judging from her performance in her match race against Britannia on July 18, the Shamrock is a speedy boat on all points of sailing, but she has done nothing yet to show that she is a match for even Defender. Columbia, after her races on the Sound with Defender went back to Bristol to have her sails recut, and to ship her new steel mast, which, it is understood, will lighten her aloft by a ton or more. The stability of a steel spar has been amply proven by the one carried by Defender in all the races to date. With this saving of weight, more perfectly fitting sails, and better handling of them by the crew, due to continued drilling, Columbia should cross the finish line with a still wider margin of time in her favor than has yet been shown.

Columbia's latest match with Defender was sailed after all with the wooden mast. The breaking of a link, however, in Defender's main sheet bridle spoiled the race. Their informal sail, the next day, July 22, simply increased the confidence in Columbia. After this she was taken out of the water at the Herreshoffs' yard and cleaned. Her steel mast was stepped in time for her to meet Defender on July 23, when they were to race for cups offered by the Newport Yachting Association.

That was a phenomenal performance of the schooners Sachem and Katrina in the ocean race of the Atlantic Yacht club the other day, when, after traveling one hundred and thirty-eight miles, including an all-night sail off shore, they finished only one second apart.

Lachmont's "Race week," furnished some excellent events, especially in the schooner classes, where Amorita and Quissetta fought it out over their courses in a spirit of true sport. Commodore Postley's Colonia also covered herself with glory by defeating the others.—Conn. James C. Summers in Collier's Weekly.

Fate of Finland

For some time the eyes of Christendom have been turned upon Finland, drawn thither by the outcry from her people of bitter protest against certain mandatory measures imposed upon them by the bureaucratic government of St. Petersburg. What were these measures, and why were they so strenuously resented by the inhabitants of that far northern land? These are the questions a member of the Finnish Diet answers in an article of absorbing interest on "The Constitutional Conflict in Finland," published in the "North American Review" for August. No American who reads it can withhold sympathy from the people of the little duchy in their effort to maintain their ancient privileges against the encroachment of the gaint empire. Of the purpose of his people the author says:

"Will Nicholas II. listen to the voice of the Finnish people, or will he continue to give his ears to his Russian advisers? The latter is, unfortunately, to be apprehended. The constitutional conflict will then be continued. For the Finns are known not only for their patriotism and obedience to the law, but also to be one of the most persevering nations in the world. Their institutions and wealth may be destroyed, but Russianized the Finns will never be. Their nation forms an indivisibility of its own, having its distinct historical mission. To the world at large, this struggle between the Russian giant and little Finland, the extreme outpost of culture in the North will be a spectacle of the greatest interest.

On which side the sympathy of the world lies, of that Finland has already received the most eloquent testimonials."

Prosperity in Nebraska

A few years ago hard times made the Western farmer deny himself everything save the bare necessities of life. Then came the great crop year of 1897 and with it a story.

A Nebraska farmer carried a mortgage of \$4,200 on his property, and it was a burden hard to contend with. The wheat crop in '97 was enormous and prices were high. He appeared at the bank shortly after harvest, pulled out \$4,000 and asked for a loan of \$200 to enable him to cancel the mortgage note. The banker, who held the note, urged him not to bother about it, but go and buy cattle with his \$4,000, feed his corn crop and in that way get maximum for his product. "No, sir," replied the farmer, "I want to pay that note now. Then when I harvest the corn crop I'm going to pay you back \$200 I just borrowed, and then do you know what I'm going to do?" and his honest face beamed all over with pleasure. "I'm going to buy a buggy!" This little incident tells the story of thousands of others out in Nebraska, and the fact that during the past six months one concern (The Stover Cattle Company of Chicago) have shipped to one farm in Omaha alone one hundred and thirty carloads of buggies and carriages, averaging about 22 to the car, makes it very evident that prosperity is with Nebraska. It is a wonderful state with great resources and the crops of the past few years have put Nebraska farmers in an enviable position.

Preferred a Fight to its name.

"Why did you resist when the mob told you to shout 'Vive l'armee'?" said the friendly Parisian who could speak English. "If you had humored them they would have let you alone."

"I knew that," replied the American with the blackened eye and bruised nose, "but I wasn't going to give away my pronunciation of French before all that crowd."—Chicago Tribune.

A Few Min.

Philanthropic Old Lady—I fear that you lack application and persistence. When you once begin a good thing, never stop till you have finished it.

Toll Not Orsphin—You convince me, eddy. That'll be my mother from now on. I was only going to eat half of this here punkin pie, but I'll finish it if it founders me. You has made a new nan of me, eddy.—Detroit Free Press.

Studying His Methods.

"What do you suppose Aguinaldo wants to dissolve the congress for?" asked one Filipino. "He'll have the members all back again in a short time."

"I don't know," answered the other, "unless he has made some arrangement to take a rake off on mileage accounts."—Washington Star.

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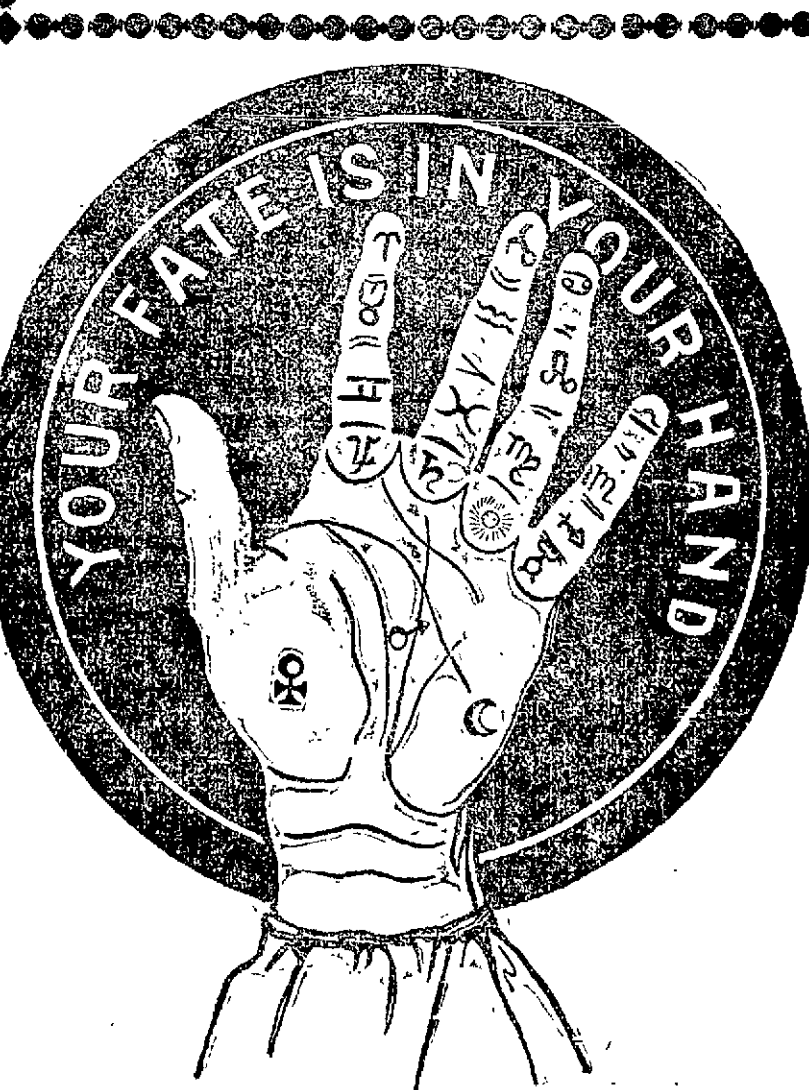
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables, will be found on page 5.

News items of interest are gladly received by The Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown), and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1822—Louis III of France died.
1777—Battle of Brandywine.
1799—Lord Howe, commander of British troops in America, died in London; born there 1726.
1862—General Thomas Williams was killed in the battle of Baton Rouge while leading a charge; born in New York city; born 1816.
1864—Farragut's battle in Mobile bay; the Union monitor Tecumseh struck a sunken Confederate torpedo, and all on board were drowned.
1879—Charles Feltner, noted tragedian and manager, died in New York city; born 1832.
1883—Philip Sheridan, general of the army of the United States, died at Nonquitt, Mass.; born 1831.
1888—Edwin Lussater Byrner, American historian and novelist, died in Boston; born in Brooklyn 1842.
1895—Charles Hubbs Foster, American actor and playwright, died in New York city; born 1835.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. W. L. Tenney will preach in the morning on "The relationship of worship to life." The usual services will be held in the church for the first time since the fire.

BAPTIST—Rev. Dr. T. Harwood Pattison of New York will preach morning and evening.

UNIVERSALIST—Rev. T. E. Potterton of Somerville will preach. The morning subject will be "What Jesus would not do."

METHODIST—The usual Sunday services will be held. Rev. Mr. Durfee of Foulton, Vt., will preach.

EPISCOPAL—There will be the usual morning service and the evening service will be omitted through August.

ADVENT—D. H. Woodward will preach at the church on Chestnut street.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—The usual service will be held in Grand street on Holden street at 10 o'clock in the morning. The subject will be "Soul." Sunday school will follow at 11.40.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Franco-American club will hold a meeting tomorrow at 12.30.

North Adams lodge of the Elks will initiate four candidates Tuesday evening.

The Municipal league has changed the date for its fair from September 16 to October 7.

The estate of Sarah Hodge, late of this city, has been inventoried and shows personal property to the amount of \$1359.57; real estate \$4500.

Victor LaRoch of this city was held for the grand jury Thursday in Hoosick Falls on the charge of horse stealing. His companion, Frank Rogers, was held some days ago.

There will be a meeting of the Hibernian excursion committee tonight at 7.30 in Div. 4 hall. The final arrangements of the excursion will be settled upon at that meeting.

The board of registrars have completed their preliminary work, and the ward lists of voters are ready for the printers today. The work of printing is awarded by contract, and bids were entered today.

A Journal on the electric car that left this city last evening at 8.10 o'clock broke near the swamp switch, half way between here and valley park. Transfers had to be made and the cars did not run quite on schedule time. It took several hours to repair the damage.

The train leaving Troy at 1.55 yesterday struck and seriously injured George Amee in Troy. He was driving a wagon loaded with bricks across the tracks when the load upset, throwing him out and pinning him to the ground. Before he could extricate himself the train had run him down.

Stewart council, A. O. S. E., has secured permanent rooms in the old library building, which will be fitted up in time for the meeting next week. The council's furniture will be moved in the first of the week. The rooms will be for use at any time, providing a meeting place for the members which they have not had before.

Not having filled the races of the Hoosick Falls driving park and fair association, announced that the place the fair to be held August 29, 30, 31 and September 1, have been declared off. The classes have been reopened, entries for which will close August 15. Records made up to that date will not be a bar.

Some time ago the plan of having a milk association with a central distributing depot was discussed by the milkmen, as reported in the Transcript. The plan was abandoned for the time, but some of the milkmen say it will undoubtedly be taken up again in the fall. The plan would alter the milk business of the city considerably.

In accordance with the terms of an order recently issued by the postoffice department, postal clerks in the railway mail service running through this city are now wearing badges of silver and white metal and are described as a metal eclipse around the edge of which appear the words "Postoffice Department, Railway Mail Service." In the center are the letters "U. S." in monogram, surrounded by stars. On top of the eclipse is as a spread eagle and on the bottom a scroll bearing a number.

State Factory Inspector Dam of this city was in Chicopee yesterday and witnessed a test of the Ward-Curtis beater lock at the Chicopee manufacturing company's works. The invention was the outcome of three bad beater accidents within a year at the Chicopee company's works and was patented in May. The device worked perfectly and the officials expressed themselves as satisfied in every way. When the bonnet of the beater is closed it releases an automatic bolt which locks the gearing, making it impossible to raise the bonnet without stopping the machine. This automatic device has already been introduced in many parts of the state and the inspectors and liability companies now require it.

—There will be a meeting of the clerks in the central Labor union's hall tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

—There were only four deaths recorded in the city this week, a much lower number than for the past few weeks.

—Miss Clara P. Ray will hold another assembly at Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening. The Schubert orchestra will furnish music.

—The attendance banner of the Greylock Christian Endeavor union has been awarded to the Braytonville society for this quarter.

—Dalton is agitating the question of five-cent fares to Pittsfield, saying that a nickel is all it is worth to go to Pittsfield anyway. They have petitioned the state railway commissioners, a rather unusual course.

—A party of local young people were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Bertha Baron of Williamstown last evening with a reception and dance in honor of her guest, Miss Ida Chayer of Manchester, N. H.

—The Chestnut streets defeated the Blackinton Juniors in a game of ball at Blackinton Friday afternoon 13 to 7. The batteries were Streeter and Lynch for the Chestnut streets and Kinsey and Ashton for the Blackinton Juniors.

—Waldo Johnson of Greenfield has enlisted in the Twenty-sixth regiment. He was bound to enter the army. Last week he took the examination for the West Point cadetship in this city, but failed to secure the prize.

—Collections will be taken at the Catholic churches tomorrow for the orphans in the asylums of the diocese at Holyoke and Worcester. The local churches are asked to contribute as generously as possible, as there are many children from this city in the asylum.

—Arthur F. Gehle of Westfield, who recently received from Congressman Lawrence the appointment to West Point to fill the vacancy in this district, will leave tomorrow to take a brief special course at a preparatory school near West Point. He will take his examinations for admission to the military institution the 23d of the month.

—Miss Daisy Wilbur met with a serious bicycle accident Thursday. While coasting down the Brooklyn street hill she was thrown, going over the handlebars. She struck on her face, and received a number of bad bruises. She was cut under the chin, her throat being almost cut open. She is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

—Horace A. Tower has been chosen as delegate to represent the Retail Butchers' association at the national convention of meat dealers to be held in New York Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The members of the convention besides attending to the business in hand will take trips to the various beaches in the vicinity of New York, and a very pleasant time is expected.

—The Caledonian club are making arrangements to give one of a series of Musicales, which they contemplate giving during the coming season, in their hall, Hoosick bank block, on Friday evening, August 11. They have secured a number of old favorites, and with the addition of some out of town talent, they feel warranted in saying that a pleasant evening will be passed by any and all who may be present next Friday.

—The condition of Bank street will soon be such as to warrant action by the board of health instead of the street department. It is now the worst kept of any of the paved streets. This is due to the increased traffic over it on account of the State street paving, and the extreme wetting which it gets. Apparently the sprinkling cart driver pays no attention to the fact that it is a very narrow street, and the sprayer is kept on full force. This makes it impossible for the street cleaner to get it thoroughly clean. The street was washed Thursday night, but the effect was scarcely noticeable today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ex-Attorney General A. J. Waterman of Pittsfield was in the city today. Walter E. Chase has resigned his position in Braham's store and accepted one in H. W. Clark & Co.'s wholesale store, where he will begin work Monday.

Miss Ada Walmough of Beaver street is visiting friends in Fawcett, R. I., for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Underwood and son Ralph and Miss Lottie Whipple have returned from a visit in Canaan, N. Y.

E. T. New of Rockaway, L. I., is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Geo. C. Mackerracher.

Burdell S. Kemp of Tuttle and Bryant's has returned from Block Island. Dr. James Ogilvie, well known in this city, has returned to New York where he will take a position on the staff of the Yonkers hospital.

Miss Gertrude Conlon left for a two weeks' trip in Chester, Westfield and Boston.

Howard Underwood is on a few days' bicycle trip to Springfield. Frank Underwood took a trip to Dalton Thursday and returned home yesterday.

Miss Kathryn Soudoult of Hudson, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Laura A. Hannum.

The Misses Kate and Bridget Dalton, formerly of the "Wilson" purchased tickets of B. E. Faskins and sailed from Boston this week on the steamship "New England" of the Dominion line for their home in Wales, where they will hereafter reside.

Accident in Eclipse Night Shift

Robert Franz, a German, one of the night shift at the Eclipse mill, caught his right hand in some machinery last night, and it was so badly injured that Dr. Stafford was obliged to amputate it. Franz was taken to the hospital.

BRAYTONVILLE

Mrs. T. W. Sykes and Misses Carrie and Bertha and Mrs. Hebert Lewis are spending two weeks at Watch Hill, R. I.

Bessie Leahy of Monson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. C. O'Connor.

Mrs. Louis Sansouci and children of Pittsfield are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biron.

Henry Phelps has moved from E. Lloyd's tenement on West Main street into a new house Mr. Phelps recently built on North Holden street.

The brick yard, which was shut down several days, started this week with a full complement of hands.

THE BIG FAN

To Clear Tunnel of Smoke Will be Started Up Tuesday

CLEAR TUNNEL EVERY 20 MINUTES

Some of the Problems That are to be Met, Especially in Winter. Whether Ice at Portals Will be Prevented and Doors Kept Open

It is now expected that the huge ventilating fan at the top of the central shaft in the Hoosick tunnel will be started for the first time next Tuesday. As reported yesterday, the friction clutch pulley, which has delayed the work, has been completed, and this will be in place tonight. As the electrical connections have been completed for some time, the apparatus will be all ready to start.

F. H. Patton, general electrician of the Fitchburg road, is expected Tuesday, and on his arrival the fan will be started. He will remain at the central shaft for some time, watching the action of the apparatus. While of course the practical working of the fan is largely experimental, it is hoped that it can be run steadily from the time it is first started. As nearly as can be done, every condition to be met has been studied out, but there are many peculiarities to be considered, which can be studied only when the fan is in operation. Many of these will be met only during the cold weather of winter, and the experimental stage of the fan's operation cannot be said to have passed until its action in cold weather has been fully tested.

There are many features of the work that are entirely new to tunnel construction, and the results will be watched with intense interest by engineers all over the world, as well as by travelers who are interested in any mitigation of the unpleasant features of going through the tunnel.

The power for the fan will be furnished by the North Adams electric light company, and will be a current from a 1100 volt, two face, alternating generator. A pair of step-up transformers will raise the current to 3000 volts, which will be carried over four weather proof wires to the central shaft by way of the western portal a distance of seven miles. The current on reaching the 25 horse power motor which it will operate will be of 2700 volts. A ten horse power induction motor will start the big motor, and when this is running full speed the friction clutch will be thrown in to pick up the huge fan.

The fan itself is an enormous piece of mechanism, 18 feet in diameter, and is of unique construction in that its arms always revolve in the same direction no matter whether the current of air is being forced down or drawn up. This is accomplished with a set of small doors and a hood.

The capacity of the fan is so gauged by the cubic capacity of the central shaft and the tunnel proper that all the air can be completely changed every 20 minutes. This first statement seems to imply that the problem is a simple one, but there are many complications. The different temperature of air in the tunnel and at the top must be considered, and the passage of trains will be an unknown disturbing element, as well as the doors at the western portal, which during the winter are now kept closed.

During the summer the fan will draw air up the shaft, and a strong draft will be formed at each portal, which will entirely renovate the air every 20 minutes, removing all the smoke. There will come a question, however, when two trains happen to pass in the tunnel, filling up about three quarters of its passage.

In the winter it is planned to force air down into the tunnel. In passing through the tunnel the air will be warmed somewhat, and it is hoped that it will prevent the formation of anchor ice at the portals, which is now a great source of trouble. At the western portal a fire has to be kept, and at the eastern portal a man has to break off the ice as it forms.

If the fan succeeds in forcing air down and out, the doorways will be dispensed with, and a great saving effected. But if the conditions of the temperature and pressure are such that this is not effective, the doors at the western portal will still have to be kept closed, and the air drawn up as in summer. This will result in still greater formation of ice, and make more trouble than before. And if the doors at one end have to be closed there is a great question as to whether that arm of the tunnel will be freed from smoke by the passage of air up from the other arm.

If the fan is successful, it is possible that the tunnel will again be lighted, as was formerly done. The lighting was discontinued largely on account of the smoke, which made it useless, but the trip through the tunnel was much more striking with the long row of lights stretching out behind the train.

SHEA FAMILY RETURNED

Children Were Summoned Into Court, But Mother Promised to Do Better

The Shea family, mention of whose condition was made some days ago, and went to Williamstown when the authorities were about to take action, returned yesterday, and Chief Kendall at once summoned the five children into court today, for being neglected children. During the night, however, their mother again took them from sight. This morning she appeared in court and talked with the state agent who was here. To him she promised to move from her present location and to care for her children. She will be given an other trial. Chief Kendall found their house in terrible condition.

Barbara Kervin was another neglected child in court, and was taken to the city farm to await action by the state authorities.

The cases against the crowd of small boys for trespass at the Miner school were quashed on account of a defect in the complaint. They were not re-arrested and if they behave themselves will be allowed to go.

Cross Responsible for Delay

A reply has been received from a member of the Northern Berkshire committee of the New England insurance exchange saying that the new rates for this city are in the hands of Chairman Cross and that he alone is responsible for any delay.

PLANNING FOR THE FIELD DAY

Some Entries Already Received for Labor Day Events

A meeting of the C. L. U. committee to make arrangements for going down to the field day at Pittsfield on Labor day will be held tomorrow. It has been decided to engage the Columbia band with Sig. Petriani as leader, for the day, and there will probably be some other music for some of the affiliated organizations.

The occasion promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever held in Berkshire county. The racing events will draw to Pittsfield the fastest aggregation of sprinters in the country. Among the entries which have already been made to F. H. Garvey, the handicapper, are the following: Frank Britton of South Hadley Falls, champion half-mile runner of America; Charles O'Neil of Northampton, the famous quarter-mile runner; Jack Doyle of Adams and William Thompson of Providence, R. I., in the 100-yard dashes, also Walter Christie, trainer at Princeton college, who has entered the 100-yards and quarter-mile events. Negotiations are being made with several other athletic celebrities. The racing entries close August 27.

WILL RUSH THE NEW SCHOOL

School Board to Meet and Begin Work Monday

The school committee will meet Monday night to make arrangements for the beginning of the work on the new ward 3 school house. Bids will be advertised for, and the contracts will probably be let within a couple of weeks. By that time the money which has been voted by the council will be borrowed and ready for use, and the work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. It is the hope of the school committee that the new building will be roofed over by winter time, so that work on the interior can go on through the winter. The school will be ready for use at the opening of the school year in 1900, if everything works according to plans.

Veterans and Clambakes

The Grand Army Benevolent association held a meeting last night and discussed several matters. The association is to have charge of the dining hall at the fair next fall, and besides serving dinners a clambake will be conducted. The following were appointed a committee to take charge of the business: L. P. Amason, E. B. Harris and Oliver Fish of the post, Mrs. Frank Eaton, Miss May Hicks and Mrs. I. S. Browne of the Relief Corps, Frank H. Harriman, C. H. Stewart and F. S. Illingworth of the Sons of Veterans.

The association will serve a clam bake at Grand Army hall from 6 to 8 o'clock on the evening of August 17, and this will be followed by dancing.

The county field day of the Grand Army, to be held at Pontoosuc lake, August 16, was talked over and it is probable the association will be well represented at that gathering.

The New Fire Company

Mayor Cady will make the appointments for the new fire volunteer protective company Monday. The men will be given regular appointments, to serve without pay. They will be instructed at once, and will probably answer alarms only from the central boxes, in the store district at first.

Bad Bicycle Accident

Dennis Raby, 13 years old, was badly injured this morning while riding a wheel. He was coming down Union street, when he made a sharp turn and rode directly under a horse driven by H. A. Gallup. Both bones of the boy's left leg were broken just below the knee, and he received other injuries. Dr. O. J. Brown attended.

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CHESHIRE.

There will be no evening service at the Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. R. D. Fish of Lyons, N. Y., will preach in the morning.

At a lawn party given by the Epworth league Friday evening the sum of \$3.55 was taken in.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott left today for New York city.

Mrs. George Browning of Dalton is visiting in town.

William Campbell is very ill at his home on Main street.

The Ladies' aid of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake Tuesday, August 8.

W. W. Fisk gave a chaffing-dish party to a number of friends Friday evening.

Rev. H. S. Johnson of Pittsfield spent the day in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniels are the parents of a son born Wednesday.

Dr. Luther Martin of Denver, Col., is the guest of his brother, Frank Martin.

Mrs. D. E. Evans and two sons from Pittsfield are visiting with Mrs. John Brown.

Mrs. Lizzie Zinu of New York city is stopping with her sister, Mrs. George Wood.

Miss Alice Williamson has returned to her home in Marsfield after several weeks spent in town.

Miss Marietta Wood is here from Martha's Vineyard with her sister, Mrs. Morton Chapman.

Miss Mollie Shea and Mary Cummings have taken a trip to Mount Greylock Thursday.

Mr. Higgins of Montana, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fisk returned Thursday.

Herbert W. Dean has started for a trip to Nova Scotia in company with James Townsend of Springfield.

BLACKINTON

Eugene Brierly of Lowell is the guest of his uncle John B. Brierly and family.

Misses Mary and Esther Thomas left yesterday for Charleston Beach, R. I., where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles E. Washburne left yesterday to join her husband, Charles E. Washburne, in Boston for a few days.

William Uncles is moving his family from Main street into John W. Jones tenement on Prospect street.

Miss Gladys May Ward of Dorchester and Misses Warren and Minnie Hall of Bryntonville, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Turner.

Rev. Fr. Griffin of Salix, Iowa, is the guest of Dr. William Galvin and family. Father Griffin is a very popular clergyman in the west and comes east for a few months rest and pleasure.

Just before leaving home he officiated at the funeral of a father and mother and two children who were killed by a cyclone.

Richard Fleming, Jr., and wife have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their 7-months-old daughter, who died Thursday evening, after a very severe illness with cholera infantum.

Dr. Galvin was called upon Thursday evening by a young man who was quite badly injured by a collision while bicycling on the state road. He was run into and his face quite badly cut and his nose bruised.

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. Black Jack Melons, Rocky Ford Melons, Egg Plants, Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes, New Potatoes, Cucumbers, Shell Beans, Wax Beans, Beets, Carrots, Bunch Onions, Green Peppers, Radishes, Green Corn, Squash, Peas, Potatoes, Plums, Bananas, Lemons.

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Bargains in Small Wares. Beauty Pins 1c each, were 3c. String Ties 1c, were 10c. Nice Embroidered Handkerchiefs 5c. Lace Edge Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c. Ladies' Summer Vests 5c.

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Carrier Window 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. 10 p. m. to 11 p. m.
Sunday open from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. m. Money order and Register office open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily except Sunday.
Arrival and Departure of Mails.
ARRIVE FROM
New York City, southern states and foreign—1.37, 2.25, and 10.00 a. m. 11.35, 4.31, 5.50 and 8.55 p. m.
Troy, New York state and the west—1.37, 4.31, 5.50 and 8.55 p. m.
Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., R. I., Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada, via Fitchburg railroad—4.31 a. m., 12.10 and 8.05 p. m.
Clarkburg, Mass., 12.30 p. m.
Briggsburg, Mass., 12.30 p. m.
Readsboro, Vt., 1.30 p. m.
Florida, Mass., Tuesday and Saturday 1.30 p. m.
LEAVE FOR
New York City, southern states and foreign—6.70, 9.05, 11.45 a. m., 12.30, 4.40, 7.15 and 11 p. m.
Troy, New York state and west—7.10, 9.05 a. m., 12.30, 4.40, 7.15 and 11 p. m.
Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., R. I., Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada, via Fitchburg railroad—4.11 a. m., 2.40, 5.45 and 7.45 p. m.
Boston and eastern New England via B. & A. R. R. 6 a. m. and 5.45 p. m.
Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, eastern Vermont and Canada, via F. R. R. 9.35 a. m., 12.15, 4.19 and 11 p. m.
Clarkburg, Mass., 12.30 p. m.
Briggsburg, Mass., 12.30 p. m.
Readsboro, Vt., 1.30 p. m.
Florida, Mass., Tuesday and Saturday 1.30 p. m.

DOMESTIC POSTAGE.
First-class matters (letters, etc.) 3c. on second-class (newspapers and periodicals) 1c. for 10c.
Third-class (books, circulars, photographs) 1c. for 2c.
Fourth-class (merchandise) 1c. on registration fee (additional postage) 5c. Immediate delivery stamp (additional to regular postage) 10c.
Money order to \$100, 3c. to \$50.

STAGES.
NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO
Thomas H. Sullivan, Proprietor.
Leave Postoffice, North Adams 1.30 p. m.
Leave Postoffice, Readsboro 8 a. m.

FITCHBURG RAILROAD.
Boston to Troy.
Corrected to June 5, 1899.

THE ADAMS NATIONAL BANK.
of NORTH ADAMS, MASS.
Incorporated 1892. Reorganized 1895.
CAPITAL \$500,000
SURPLUS, Undivided Profits—170,000
E. S. WILKINSON, President.
A. C. HOUGHTON, Vice-President.
W. H. FRITCHARD, Cashier.
Directors—A. C. Houghton, E. S. Wilkinson, V. A. Whitaker, Hon. Geo. P. Lawrence, W. A. Gallup, W. G. Cady, G. W. Chase, H. G. Clark, H. G. B. Fisher.
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Scotch
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A full line of Anderson's Scotch Ginghams, the best weaving and washing goods made.

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North Adams to New York.

New York to North Adams.

Housack Valley Street Railroad.
ADAMS LINE.
Leave North Adams—7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 9.35, 10.10, 10.45, 11.20, 11.55, 12.30, 1.05, 1.40, 2.15, 2.50, 3.25, 4.00, 4.35, 5.10, 5.45, 6.20, 6.55, 7.30, 8.05, 8.40, 9.15, 9.50, 10.25, 11.00, 11.35, 12.10, 12.45, 1.20, 1.55, 2.30, 3.05, 3.40, 4.15, 4.50, 5.25, 6.00, 6.35, 7.10, 7.45, 8.20, 8.55, 9.30, 10.05, 10.40, 11.15, 11.50, 12.25, 1.00, 1.35, 2.10, 2.45, 3.20, 3.55, 4.30, 5.05, 5.40, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55, 11.30, 12.05, 12.40, 1.15, 1.50, 2.25, 3.00, 3.35, 4.10, 4.45, 5.20, 5.55, 6.30, 7.05, 7.40, 8.15, 8.50, 9.25, 10.00, 10.35, 11.10, 11.45, 12.20, 12.55, 1.30, 2.05, 2.40, 3.15, 3.50, 4.25, 5.00, 5.35, 6.10, 6.45, 7.20, 7.55, 8.30, 9.05, 9.40, 10.15, 10.50, 11.25, 12.00, 12.35, 1.10, 1.45, 2.20, 2.55, 3.30, 4.05, 4.40, 5.15, 5.50, 6.25, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 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ADAMS.

ESCAPED VERY LUCKY.

A bad runaway occurred last night about 10 o'clock. Station Agent F. R. Harrington and wife were driving down the steep pitch on Edmunds street, when the breaching of the harness broke and let the wagon run onto the horse. The animal is young and full of life and when the wagon struck him he started to run and jump. Mr. Harrington reined him in behind James Grew's blacksmith shop. The turn was so sudden that Mr. Harrington was thrown out. The horse ran between the fence that encloses the St. Jean Baptist property and a tenement house, then across the road between the L. L. Brown Paper company's block and sheds to Flisk street and into Forest park. Mrs. Harrington remained in the wagon and stopped the horse by pulling on one rein. In going by the paper company's block a clothesline caught her under the chin and burned her neck. She showed great courage and coolness. Mr. Harrington was injured about the hands, and back. The wagon was broken and the horse's legs were cut. Mrs. Harrington's escape was very lucky.

A DOUBLE-ACTION CINCH.

From the Pittsfield Journal: The Smiths of Adams have a cinch on the postmaster'ship in that town. There are, as we understand it, two brothers, Pete and Fred. When republicans are in power as at present, Pete is postmaster and his brother, Fred, is assistant. When the democrats were in power Fred was postmaster and Pete was assistant. From the portraits which the Adams Freeman prints this week we should judge that Pete is the better looking and that Fred is the shrewder business man. Anyway it makes a rather "smooth combination," and it must be confessed that the Smiths of Adams know how to deal with Washington. We think we like Fred best, because he is a democrat.

WOMEN PAID HEAVIEST FINES.

Besides the men who were in court Friday morning for fighting at the Polish wedding celebration on Summer street Thursday evening, two women were also brought before Judge Bixby. The women were charged with assaulting and hindering the policemen. It is customary for the women to try and get the men away from the officers. The women are wont to scratch and throw pokers and stove lids. The women were fined \$10 and \$12. The men's fines ranged from \$7 to \$10.

HELD A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

There was a pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stiffer on Summer street this afternoon. It was in honor of their son, Ledru's fifth birthday. A number of his little playmates were invited and several hours were spent in games and other amusements. Refreshments were served and the little ones had a very enjoyable time. Master Stiffer received several handsome presents as souvenirs of the party.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Peetofore the Greylock Shirt company have only manufactured white linen shirts but have now entered a new departure and will make all kinds of colored goods. A number of new machines have been added. The company had made a good reputation in their line of business and their success is pleasing to the town. In another column is a notice that more help is wanted.

IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

The curbing for the new concrete walk near Notre Dame church has been set and the walk is graded ready for the concrete. The walk next to the wall of the west side of Columbia street, north of St. Thomas church will also be concreted. Such a walk in the latter place is needed very badly. In spring the mud there is so deep that pedestrians have to walk in the road.

A JOURNAL BROKE.

Some of the electric cars did not run last night on schedule time Friday evening. The delay was caused by a journal breaking on the 810 car out of North Adams. The journal broke near the swamp switch and a transfer had to be made. Supt. Nary and his men fitted in a new journal and got the car back to the barn about midnight.

About 35 couples attended the testimonial dance by the members of Palmer's orchestra to their leader, at Forest park pavilion, Friday evening. A pleasant time was spent.

Stephen Garry, an employee of R. L. Fosburg & Co., went to New York Friday to secure men to work on Berkshire mill No. 4.

Theodore Dellert, the Pittsfield sprinter, while out with a party of friends Thursday at Pontossau lake, had part of his face poisoned with ivy. It is not thought this will interfere with his coming match with Voll.

Clarence Pettigall of Hudson and Miss Louise Bellows of Spencer are guests of Miss Madge Anthony of Housac street.

Miss Belle Buchanan of Greylock is the guest of Miss Lizzie Orr of Commercial street.

G. H. Holden left Friday to visit his wife in the Adirondacks.

There will be communion at the Methodist church tomorrow morning. Preaching by the pastor in the evening. The Ladies' Aid will serve their regular supper next Wednesday. The pastor will leave next week for a vacation in Vermont.

Miss Caroline Greenman of Lee who has been visiting Mrs. F. A. Malley of Summer street, has returned home.

Caldwell W. Plunkett pitched for the Three Rivers baseball team against the Thordunkers at Three Rivers today.

Landlord Moreland of Mr. Upton have returned from a week's stay at the Sand Springs in Williamstown.

There will be dancing at Housac valley park this evening. The ladies' orchestra will furnish music.

The civil case of James Healey against Paul Cote was begun in court Friday morning. Lawyer Cassidy was for the prosecution and Lawyer Harrington for the defense. The case was continued until Monday.

Letters are advertised at the post-office for Emma Miller, Captain Charles Clark, George Heardsell, Martin Siz, Edward Loney, Louis Burnham, Melson King and Jerry Branson.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. John Philip of George street. A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Mee of Renfrew.

A daughter was born Friday afternoon to Supt. and Mrs. W. T. Nary of Zylonite.

Conductor Frank Barber of Zylonite has returned from Springfield where he visited his father who is ill.

The Cecilia club held an outing in East Cheshire this afternoon.

CANNOT NURSE

Most Mothers Obligated to Shorten the Time

The Long Exacting Duty Far Beyond Their Strength

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Lactated Food a Substitute for Mother's Milk

Change from One to the Other Causes No Disturbance

Lactated food is vastly superior to poor mother's milk. Breast milk, so long as it is rich and nourishing, is unquestionably the best infant food.

But as soon as it grows weak, watery and lacking in the power of nourishing, it becomes the source of mischief. Towards the close of the nursing period, or when nursing is protracted through the entire hot summer, few mothers are able to nurse their growing babies as they ought. It is rare that the breast milk does not show a decided falling off in richness. Infants fed at the breast on such milk, insufficient in quality and amount, soon show the effect in colicky attacks and in diminished growth from week to week. Their drooping heads are continually moist, and a pained, drawn expression—the sign of weakness—often steals over their faces.

No mother can be long in doubt about what to do. The food must be changed to a rich diet of lactated food. Parents sometimes make the mistake of employing cow's milk without personal knowledge of its fitness for baby's food. Trouble ensues in many cases. Diarrhoea and cholera infantum result from just such ill-advised substitutes. Fully one-half if the infant deaths are caused by improper feeding.

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If breast milk is not agreeing with the baby, nursing must not be kept up in deference to any foolish prejudice about the length of time a child should be fed on its mother's milk. It is not enough to merely select a pure, nourishing food. It must be acceptable to the child's stomach that has been over-taken and weakened by heat. It must be taken in sufficient quantities and with relish to keep the child strong, well and growing.

And that is why so many careful mothers, who have reared large families successfully, not to mention physicians and trained nurses everywhere, so earnestly urge a diet of lactated food as soon as hot weather appears.

Athletic Chair in Yale.

Yale's recent reverses in athletics and a wide discussion of some means to regain her old time prestige have revived the proposition to create a chair of athletics in the Yale faculty and to have this chair filled by Walter Camp, Yale, '80. The idea is to have Mr. Camp become the head of all of the university's athletic interests. The endowment of such a chair would mean the raising of from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Not an Ill Wind For Him.

A smart Unionville (Kan.) cyclone insurance agent took advantage of a lowering cloud one evening recently and wrote \$7,000 worth of insurance before bedtime.—Kansas City Star.

England's Deadly New Missile.

The London Sunday Sun learns that the government is manufacturing a new bullet which is more deadly than the dum dum. The projectile has a soft metal point, which expands with the friction caused by its flight. It is stated that 200,000,000 rounds of this bullet are already in stock.—Special Cable to New York Sun.

Money to Loan.

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NEW BRITISH CITIZEN.

Stories That Are Told About William Waldorf Astor.

WHY HE LEFT HIS NATIVE LAND.

Legend Related in Newport Concerning His Descent—Incident Connected With the Dedication of His Office Building in London—Story of His Devotion to Princess Victoria.

Society folks at Newport have long had a legend as to why William Waldorf Astor of New York, who recently became a British subject, so suddenly and so absolutely deserted his own country, says the Cleveland Leader. The Astors were not of English birth—in fact, the founder of the Astors came from the little town of Waldorf, Germany, and nothing English had ever affiliated itself with the family. Why then should Mr. Astor shake the dust of an honorable century in his own country from his feet and transplant himself in an entirely different soil? Newporters say that this was all on account of "the woman in the case."

Mrs. Waldorf Astor was a Miss Paul, one of the proudest women as to family that ever lived. In manner, in bearing and in speech she was fit to be a reigning queen; but, alas, she had no ruling aspirations. She was content to grace society without ruling it. Mr. Astor, being of a dictatorial nature, did not like this putting aside by society of his wife and strongly resented it. He wanted her to dictate, and it was gall and wormwood to him, Newporters said, when invitations were received about which he had not been previously consulted. He wanted her to know when and where great balls were to be given; he wanted her to have charge of the laying out of the cottages; her taste was to be consulted as to the flower decorations in everybody's dining room, and, in short, it was to be "Mrs. William Waldorf Astor here and Mrs. William Waldorf Astor there." But at this Mrs. Astor laughed and was content to occupy a more humble position in the social whirl.

One day Mr. Astor chanced to pass the postoffice and heard the name of Mrs. Astor spoken. He stopped his carriage and alighted and asked if there was mail for Mrs. Astor. The postmaster replied that there were many letters for Mrs. Astor, but that he had been directed by Mrs. William Astor to preserve all such letters for her. Mrs. William Astor is the wife of another branch. "She is Mrs. Astor, I believe," added he.

"Not at all," said Mr. Astor wrathfully. "Mrs. William Waldorf Astor is Mrs. Astor." At this Mrs. William Astor drove up. Turning to the postmaster, she said, "I am the head of the house of Astor, and all letters directed to Mrs. Astor come to me." For a few days William Waldorf Astor fought the point, and then, seeing that his wife was too gentle to combat with the more aggressive William Astor, he gave up and withdrew. A short time afterward the family sailed for Europe.

Once in London Mr. Astor began to feel the power of money. One thousand dollars in London seemed to go as far as \$10,000,000 in New York. If money talked in America, it absolutely shouted in England. He could do anything and everything. He bought a magazine; he bought a newspaper; he constructed a magnificent office building, and he constructed anything and everything he wanted. The money which came from "the other side" was more than ample to do everything in England. The Britishers, instead of scoffing at him, sympathized with his aims and ambitions, and he became one of them immediately.

A story is told of the dedication of a great structure which showed that all was not money for Mr. Astor. On the day on which his great office was completed Mr. Astor gave a banquet in the building to some of the lords and ladies. A very distinguished company was present. After the banquet Mr. Astor took his guests for a round of the building and showed them with pride the handsome points of the structure. A great staircase especially engaged him.

"Now," said he to the Duchess of Cleveland, "isn't that handsome?"

"Yes," said the duchess, "it certainly is."

"Isn't it handsome than any other staircase you ever saw?" persisted Mr. Astor.

"Yes," said the duchess, "I admire it immensely. It is ever so much finer than our old staircase at Battle Abbey, which has been spoiled these two or three hundred years by the spurs of those stupid old knights!" Mr. Astor seemed suddenly to see a point, and no more was said.

It was to William Waldorf Astor that the English gardener made the famous reply about raising a lawn. Mr. Astor envied this great, green velvet sheet which spread out around the country place. "How do you raise a garden like that?" he asked of the gardener of the Duke of Westminster. "You plant your seed, and then let it lay 100 years, sir," replied the gardener. There was no intent at offense, and Mr. Astor took none.

Some time ago Mr. Astor was looking toward royalty. He had his eyes upon the Princess Victoria, daughter of the Prince of Wales, and, if stories can be believed, he and the princess had as pretty a tiff as ever graced the love history of a woman. From the same source comes the story that Mr. Astor, being frequently a guest at Sandringham, was privileged to drive the princess out in the dog cart with only the chaperonage of two footmen in the rear.

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rear. Or, nurse their path was a conventional one, and their drives were taken in the conventional part of the day. At one of these drives Mr. Astor became very tender and began to sound his way toward the heart of the princess. "Come, now, princess," said he, "and give me your opinion. If you knew a commoner who loved a beautiful princess, what advice would you bestow?"

"Upon the man?" asked the princess. "Yes, princess."

"I should advise him to go on loving her," said the princess, dimpling with delight.

"And what advice would you bestow upon the lady, princess?"

"I should tell her not to fall in love with a cad."

"Oh," said Mr. Astor. And the subject dropped right there and was never taken up again.

The princess, it was whispered, liked Mr. Astor very much, but not quite well enough.

KNIFE IN A HOLLOW TREE.

Supposed to Have Been Used by the Notorious Bender Family.

A large knife which is supposed to have been the one used by the noted Benders in disposing of their victims has been found in an old tree on the old Bender place, east of Cherryville, near Independence, Kan. The tree, which was a large elm, was cut down for wood, and the knife was found in a hollow inside the tree. It is supposed that it was hidden there and that after the Benders left the opening in the tree grew together. The total number of people murdered by this family will never be known, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Eighteen graves have been discovered so far. They kept a tavern, as it was called, midway between Parsons and Independence in early days, where people would stop for the night and would mysteriously disappear.

It was some time before the Benders were suspected, and it was the murder of Dr. York of Independence and his little daughter that led to their detection. Colonel York, a brother of the murdered man, was an attorney in Independence, and when his brother did not arrive there as intended an investigation was made, and the horrible crimes of this family were discovered. The Benders disappeared about the same time. They were followed by a party of citizens of Independence, and it is supposed that the murderers were disposed of, but where or how will never be known, as each member of the party refuses to acknowledge that he knows anything about the affair.

ICEMAN'S JOB IN DANGER.

An Indian Proposes to Furnish Ice That Will Not Melt.

Everett Bevan of Anderson, Ind., dealer in ice, celebrated the hottest day of the year the other day by filing applications for letters patent covering a most timely discovery. He has, after three years' experimenting, found a preparation which will keep ice from melting and make it almost as stable an article as rock. He exhibits three blocks of ice coated with the preparation which have been subjected to the rays of the sun for three months and are still as large as they were originally.

The coating, according to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, is a liquid which looks like water. It has no odor, has practically no taste and examinations show that it contains no ingredients which would be injurious if taken inwardly. When it is put over the ice, it can hardly be noticed. It dries and defies the action of the sun. Bevan has been a student of the subject for several years. He has found two or three solutions which would probably do the work, but they have been objectionable because they contained some highly odorous or poisonous ingredients.

NEW OFFICE FOR WOMEN.

Two Women Probation Officers Appointed in Chicago.

The commissioning on July 1, in Chicago, of two women, Mrs. A. P. Stevens of Hull House and Mrs. Edna Sheldrake of Northwestern University Settlement, as probation officers marks a new era in criminal procedure as well as in the advance of women.

In the popular excitement last spring over the Allen law, according to the Chicago Tribune, another measure was passed, little noticed by the public—a measure, however, that bids fair to be of increasing benefit to the city long after the Allen law is forgotten. Under this law, known as the juvenile court law, the two women probation officers were appointed.

Their duties include the work of policemen, detective, guardian and teacher. The child, though guilty, may, if the offense is slight, be given another chance. Here the probation officer steps in and "stands good" for the behavior of the child. When he offends again, the probation officer brings him to court. Thus, having continually to buy his freedom by behaving well, the child's reformation becomes a matter of habit.

Diplomacy.

Today the American ambassador was dining with the queen of England. "Can anything," her majesty was exclaiming feelingly, "ever again close the door between these two great nations?"

"Well, you may bring it up, you know," replied the ambassador humorously.

Here the queen playfully smashed his excellency over the head with the coffee urn.

"Ain't you terrible!" she protested, and changed the subject.

FILIPINOS FIGHT WELL.

Kansas Soldier Tells of Their Knowledge of Intrenchments.

DETAILS OF THEIR CONSTRUCTION.

How the Insurgents Dig Their Trenches With a View Toward Easy Flight—American Soldiers Well Hoosed Even on the Firing Line—Memorial Day Observed.

Henry Salathiel, who is a member of Company G, Twentieth Kansas, writing to his parents in Independence, Kan., gives some interesting facts in regard to the Philippine campaign, says the Chicago Times-Herald. He says:

"We do not stay in the trenches at San Fernando like we did at Calocan. We are in a house here, and a pretty good one at that. Most of the boys have beds on the floor, while others have made swinging beds out of old bamboo doors from houses. The city is guarded by a line of outposts about one and a half miles from town. All the guards go out by company, and if any trouble begins the word is quickly brought in and more forces are hurried out to the line.

"The insurgents' trenches are of all description and depth—no limit to the depth. First they dig a ditch about five feet wide and three feet deep and throw the dirt from it up in front to form a high protection. Sometimes this bank of loose dirt is prevented from falling back into the ditch by means of a tightly woven bamboo fence. Sometimes another fence or netting is used on the front side to make the dirt stick up higher. The dirt is shoveled in between the two, leveled off on top and patted down good and level for shooting over. They are generally built in a horseshoe shape, with deep 'getaways' at the ends, through which the men can run when the enemy gets too much for them. This 'getaway' is something that is never left off.

"At the Bagbag river and Calumpit they had deep ditches dug, with about eight feet of dirt in front and roofed over with railroad rails, leaving nothing but small notches in the top of the bank to shoot through. On the north side of the track at Calumpit they had a double line. The back one consisted of a very high bank provided with portholes, through which we had to shoot if we expected to hit any one. The front and lower line consisted of a deep ditch and the dirt from it thrown into triangular pens, built up with old railroad ties. This gave good protection to men in the ditch and also furnished a wide range of vision.

"Since I wrote you last we have had two fights, one at Bacalore and one at our outpost. At Bacalore we made a sneak on the enemy and got near the end of a long natural trench, which was an old, dried up irrigating ditch. We cut them off from their 'getaway' and almost had them foul. After two companies got over in the trench we started straight down it and shot at the Filipinos as they ran out. We killed 75 and wounded and captured a large number. We must have hit lots more of them, as we poured volley after volley into them as they retreated into the swamps.

"They had planned to capture San Fernando, as we found out by papers captured at Bacalore. Some of their forces had been sent around to attack the Kansas outposts on the other side, which they did the next day. We were all called out and were not long in driving them away. At Bacalore one Kansas boy was killed and seven wounded. In the latter fight only two were wounded. We expect to go back to Manila in a few days to our old quarters, where we will take up guard duty until the sailing of the transports.

"The other day a crowd of us went out to Battery Knoll, the place where nearly all the dead have been buried. The day before was Decoration day, and all the graves were still decorated with flowers and flags. Here I found all of Company G's dead except Captain Elliott, whose body was sent home. On the grave of Lieutenant McTigart was a wreath of Immortelles sent from San Francisco by Mrs. Barkley of the Red Cross society, who is a Kansas woman and has done so much for the Kansas boys, in whom she takes an especial interest. It was a sad place. I am perfectly satisfied with the glory we have won, and re-enlisting with the regulars is the last thing I would think of doing.

"The volunteers are being relieved gradually, and the city of Manila is full of regulars. They all have new kakis suits on, and they look so neat and clean that a rusty old volunteer who has been out on the firing line for four months feels kind of dowdy in a crowd of them. I hear a negro regiment is being sent to the Philippines. They will be a great curiosity here to the natives. The Negritos here are Ethiopians, but they are not as tall as the Tagalogs. The big army mules were great curiosities here when they first came in. It is said that the Seventeenth United States Infantry will relieve the Kansas boys at San Fernando.

"Two of the Kansas boys found \$3,500 in Spanish gold coin recently while digging an intrenchment. They realized a good thing by their luck. Quite a number of amigos, or friendly natives, have come into camp. When the insurgent troops left Bacalore, about 300 came in with an old Englishman to get protection from the American government."

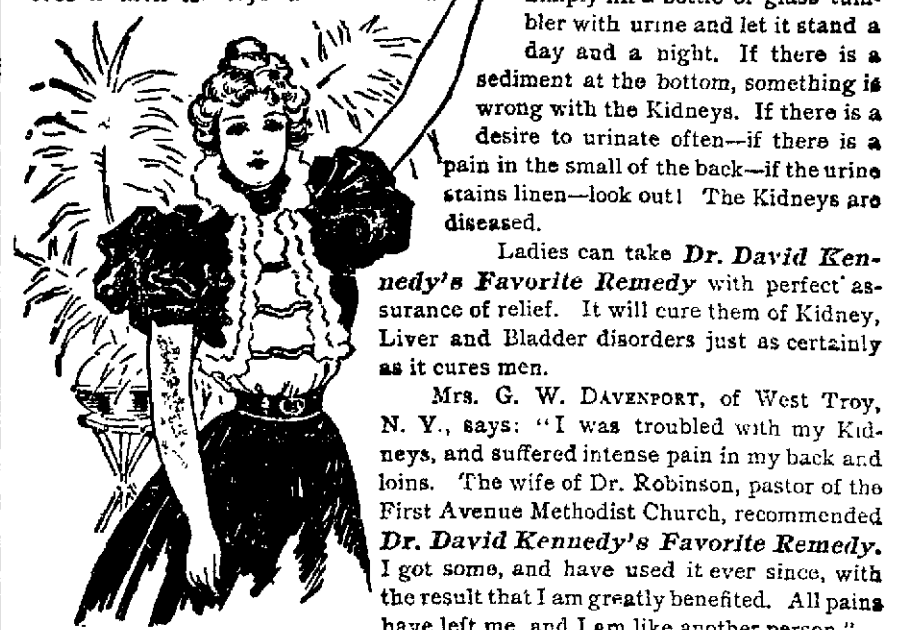
A striking ring for a man shows a square setting of one large orange diamond in the center surrounded with 12 smaller white stones.

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A Word of Warning

The trouble with thousands of women is not "female weakness," although many physicians suppose it is. The real trouble lies in the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder. Doctors often fail to effect a cure, simply because they don't give the right remedy. Women as well as men can ascertain for themselves if their Kidneys are diseased.



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SOME ROYAL DOGS.

Nearly All the Sovereigns of Europe Are Fond of Canine Pets.

Nearly every one of the sovereigns of Europe, it appears, has one or more pet dogs. The collies of Queen Victoria, the fox terriers of Princess Beatrice, with Jock as prime favorite, are known at least by hearsay to everybody.

The emperor of Russia is also a great lover of dogs. A London paper reports that he is always accompanied in his walks by a couple of fine Danish hounds, whose strength and vigilance their master considers his best safeguard. The grave czar is often seen playing with these monster pets. He himself has taught them their tricks, and they are nearly always about him.

The king of Greece shares the czar's taste for the Danish hounds, which are as intelligent as they are strong, and which, with hardly a bark to announce their intentions, will fly at the throat of any one whom their master may point out to them in case of need. When the empress of Austria goes on her long walks or rides, several pet dogs always accompany her. But perhaps the most widely known of all the "royal dogs" of the present day is Black, the pet dog of the Russian Grand Duke Alexis.

Black is a sportsman's dog, of no very aristocratic breed. Indeed, if the truth must be told, he is a member of the race of mongrels which the fishermen in the south of France take out to sea, employing them to recapture any wily fish that may fall through the meshes of their nets or slip suddenly back into its element after it has been once landed on board the barge. Black is still rejoicing in the days of his youth, but his record, not only as a common fisherman but as a "fisher of men," is already great, for he has saved no fewer than six persons from a watery grave.

Some three or four years ago the Grand Duke Alexis was staying at Biarritz. One stormy night he went out on the cliff to get a view of the angry sea. A boat was just being wrecked below, and he saw a dog dashing with angry growls and barks into the water and bringing to land, one by one, three drowning men, while the crowd cheered the brave mongrel to the echo. The grand duke approached to caress the dog, and the animal's master then offered Black to him, refusing to accept any payment.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

CURIOUS INSECT.

A Butterfly That Enjoys Only Five Hours of Life.

It is in August that the naturalists observe the marvelous insect which is born, reproduces and dies in the period of a single night, on the banks of the Marne, of the Seine, and of the Rhine. It is the ephemere of which Sirrammerdam has written and which is spoken of in Aristotle.

The life of this insect does not last beyond four or five hours. It dies toward 11 o'clock in the evening, after taking the form of a butterfly about six hours after midday. It is true, however, that before taking this form it has lived three years in that of a worm, which keeps always near the border of

the herd of European bison protected by the czars of Russia in the forest of Bjeleowski, Lithuania, numbered 1,800 in 1856, but is now reduced to 500 and shows no sign of increase. The dwindling of the herd is ascribed to inbreeding, due to the confined area of the reservation.

Must Be Beneficial.

"It makes my blood boil!" he exclaimed.

"That's good," she replied.

"Good?" he cried.

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A new two-tenement house, all the latest improvements, opposite the fair ground entrance. Inquire at Mr. Hogan's store. t 68 dx

Tenement of six rooms to a small family. Rent \$7. 88 South Church. t 57 dx

Good coal and dry storage room opposite B. & A. freight house. Terms reasonable. Apply by mail, 19 Pleasant street, North Adams. t 58 dx

Floor space suitable for manufacturing purposes. Electric light and power. Apply by mail, R. A. L. Watson, 19 Pleasant street, North Adams. t 58 dx

Boarding house, State street, 15 rooms, steam heat. Apply to E. A. Richardson. t 57 dx

Two six room tenements and one five room tenement, all modern improvements, on Beavercreek street, near Chase avenue. Inquire C. A. Card, 2 New Blackstone block. t 57 dx

A tenement in post office block, all modern conveniences. Inquire Clarence W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank block. t 62 dx

Large furnished room, steam heated, gentleman and wife or two gentlemen preferred. Board if desired, No 74 Eagle street. t 49 dx

Eight room tenement, newly plumbed, painted and papered; five minutes walk from post-office. Inquire 123 East Main. C. W. Shilling. t 51 dx

One 7-room tenement, rear 2 Central avenue. Foster E. Swift property. Inquire Clarence W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank block. t 60 dx

Two tenements, Reliance property, State street. Inquire Clarence W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank block. t 60 dx

Two six-room tenements with all modern conveniences, corner of Hoosac and Ashland streets. Inquire Clarence W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank block. t 60 dx

Store at No. 15 Eagle street. Inquire Keane's drug store. t 53 dx

Desirable corner room with alcove bedroom. Centrally located in good residence neighborhood. Address, Private, Transcript office. t 62 dx

An 8-room cottage and also a 4-room tenement. Inquire at Thomas Egan, 39 Hall street. t 54 dx

Tenements, Inquire at the office of Ashe & Arnold. t 54 dx

Tenements, from \$8 to \$15 per month. Inquire F. E. Pike, Adams National Bank block, after 7 o'clock evenings. t 52 dx

Desirable tenements to rent. Inquire 112 River street. t 52 dx

House on Quincy street, 8 rooms, modern improvements, heated, \$30 a month. Inquire at 75 Main street. t 52 dx

Office corner Bank and Main street. Boland block, steam heat and running water. Inquire P. J. Boland. t 54 dx

A new tenement with steam heat. B. Boland. t 54 dx

Tenement, \$5.50 per month. 183 E. Main street. t 54 dx

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Come to our store and get a plate of ice cream free. Made by Borden's Peerless evaporated cream demonstrated by an experienced lady, Miss Nash, who will be pleased to serve and interest you. We hope to make the same success with this demonstration as in past experiences. Remember, commencing Monday morning, July 31, for the whole week.

Just received nice variety

Huntley & Palmer's wafers, assorted flavors. Also Kennedy's ginger vanilla chocolate, and lemon wafers.

You will find us up to date in all our line

Come in and look us over.

H. A. Sherman,

19 Eagle Street.
Telephone 23-5.

FOR SALE—Ten R-I-P-A-N-S for 5 cents at

drugists. One gives relief.

LOST

Ladies' gold watch and chain between North Adams and Greylock hotel. Williamson. Finder will please return to Greylock hotel and receive reward. t 62 dx

A silk waist Wednesday afternoon on State street. Finder will please return to the Transcript office. t 63 dx

Berkshire Mutual Fire

Insurance Company,
Pittsfield, Mass.
Incorporated 1835.

Financial Condition, Jan. 1, 1899.

Cash Assets, \$112,354.72
Total Liabilities, 72,020.48
Surplus, 40,334.24
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A home company that pays all the profits to the policy holder.
W. H. Masdel, Pres., J. M. Stevenson, Sec.
H. W. Clark, Resident Director.

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Wanted

Operators are wanted on the sewing machines at the Greylock Shirt Shop on Elm street in Adams. Good wages. Pay guaranteed while learning. Come at once.

WANTED—A case of good health that R-I-P-A-N-S will benefit. They banish pain and prolong life. One gives relief. Note this word R-I-P-A-N-S on the package and accept no substitute. R-I-P-A-N-S, 10 for 5 cents or twelve packets for 40 cents, may be had at any drug store. Ten samples and one thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for 5 cents, forwarded to the Ripen Chemical Co., No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

THE BEST COMPANY

Captain Whipple's the Best Drilled in the 26th Regiment, Says Lieutenant Colonel

MEN DEVOTED TO THEIR OFFICERS

Something About Plattsburg and the Work of the Regiment There, as Told by Company M Man. A Verse on Camp Life

Co. "M," 26th Infantry.
Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y.
August 3, '99.

Editor of the Transcript:

At last the captain is back, and the company is delighted. Every one likes him, both those who knew him in the Second Massachusetts and those who have but seen him today. In fact all the company officers are well liked. Our first lieutenant, Daniel Moynihan of Northampton, now away on recruiting service, is a man and a soldier. He makes the men feel the scratch without being overbearing, as many are. And for this the men respect and obey with a snap. Our second lieutenant, John T. Ryan, late first sergeant in the 26th N. Y. V., is one the men admire very much, which is not common when a man receives a commission from the ranks. "Sharetales" the regulars call them. So you see we are fortunate in having the best of officers.

The men are getting along finely with the drill, and have been greatly complimented by Lieutenant Colonel Duval as being the best drilled company in the regiment; no small compliment coming from a regular army officer. One of the boys is about to be tried by a drum-head court martial for writing the following lines. In fact at one time his life was thought to be in danger. But seeing that he has promised not to offend again they let him off. Here is the verse:

Company M

Company M is the name of our outfit,
The only one in the bunch;
We don't complain of our mess when we eat,
Or the tough beef we try hard to crunch.

Cap. Whipple's a peach you can bet,
Our first is a good one, too,
They see that the best we get
From "reveille" to "tattoo."

Lieutenant Ryan's our second,
And a good little man at that,
When he throws out his chest for full bend,
And yells "hold on to your hat."

And if we ever get the chance
You bet we'll be in the fun,
And when we cross the big pond
Our duty we'll never shun.

Plattsburgh barracks is one of the best posts in the army, the best being Fort Riley, Kan. The old barracks built in '46 still stands, a monument to the old army. It has quite a history, having been first occupied by a battery of artillery away back in the '40s. The battery stationed here in '61, was ordered to Washington at the beginning of hostilities. Afterwards it was used as a recruiting depot and rendezvous for drilling and equipping new companies.

The new post was started in '91. Much grading had to be done before a foundation could be built. It was turned over to the government in June, '94, but since that time many buildings have been added, and now the post has been completed about a year and a half.

Death of Mrs. Short

Mrs. Mary S. Short died this morning at 38 Bracewell avenue, aged 73 years. Her death was caused by cancer, with which she had suffered for four months. Mrs. Short was born in Ireland, her maiden name being Mary Sullivan. She came to this country when a girl and lived for some years in this city. While living here she was married to Matthew Short. Later they went to Southington, Conn., to live, and there Mrs. Short buried her husband and two sons. Eleven years ago she returned to North Adams to live with her sister, Mrs. Ellen Sweeney, who died a year later, and since then Mrs. Short had lived with her brother, Patrick Sullivan. She was well known by the old residents of the city and was highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves three brothers, Patrick and Dennis Sullivan of this city and Charles Sullivan of Hoosick, N. Y.

The funeral will be held at St. Francis' church Monday morning and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Berkshire County Chapter, S. A. R.

Notices were sent out yesterday to the members of the Berkshire county chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, of whom there are a number in this city and in northern Berkshire, stating that the anniversary of the battle of Bennington will be observed by a meeting and dinner at the Wendell hotel in Pittsfield, Wednesday, August 16. A formal reception will be held in the hotel parlors at 4.30 o'clock, and dinner will be served at 5, followed by several addresses appropriate to the occasion. I. E. Pease party chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be guests.

Tomorrow's Outings.

Several large parties will drive to the various points of interest in this vicinity tomorrow if the day is pleasant. Ford & Arnold will furnish four horse teams to William Paradise, who will start at 8 o'clock for Pontonsauque, and William Miller, who starts at the same time for the Central shaft. M. L. Whitney will also take a party to the Central shaft in one of Flagg's mountain wagons. M. A. Norton and friends will drive to the summit of Greylock, the team being furnished by Flagg.

Dance in Columbia Theater

There were about 100 couples who attended the dance held in the Columbia opera house Friday evening under the auspices of the F. M. T. A. baseball team. Music was furnished by the Ideal and Ladies' orchestra. The renditions were very good and called forth applause and encores. The party broke up about 2 o'clock this morning and all had a most enjoyable time. The baseball team will realize a good sum of money on the event.

14K1. GOLD OBTAIN PEN.

A few more left that will close out at \$1.25, at Dickinson's new store, on Bank street.

REPAIRING ALL THE BRIDGES

Now Being Done. Many of Them Shaky. The Greylock Bridge

Under the supervision of the department of public works all the bridges in this city are to be replanked. All of them were in condition to need it, and the improvement is one that will be appreciated. Commissioner Temple has inspected the bridges, and finds nearly all of them in more or less bad condition. The same report has been made on several of the bridges before, and it is evident that it will not be many years before the city will have to provide new bridges in several places.

Mr. Temple and Mayor Cady have visited the Greylock bridges to see what can be done in the way of answering the request of the residents of Greylock and Blackinton that the old covered bridge be put in shape, and will go again next week to make a final decision. The open bridge at this end of the village of Greylock, which now bears a "danger" sign, will be replanked with the other bridges, and the trusses will be strengthened.

For the covered bridge, which is closed to traffic, no decision has been reached. It is possible that the cover will be taken off, and that the bridge will be made an open one with latticed sides, and opened to foot passengers. The removing of the roof and consequent making of a lighter passage way will tend to prevent the ice damage, which has now committed there, and which have made it unfit even for pedestrians. The opening of the bridge for teams is something that would require more study.

WILL NOT ATTEND FIELD DAY

Worcester Society Angered at Pittsfield's Action and Won't go to Westfield

The St. Anne's temperance society of Worcester has voted not to attend the annual field day of the Springfield diocesan union at Westfield, Labor day, and this decision is supported by the sister societies at Worcester, which feel that the St. Anne's have a just grievance. The trouble comes from the failure of the committee which had charge of the field day at Pittsfield last year to award the Worcester society the silk banner offered as a society trophy to the team winning the largest number of points in the track games.

The St. Anne's planned to celebrate their victory by a banquet after their return home, when the prizes and the banner they had won should be sent them. The prizes came, but no banner, and the society has made special effort to get it without success. With the St. Anne's out of the interest in the field day is likely to be much lessened, as the chief contest several times has been between the St. Anne's and the St. Pauls. The St. Anne's are going to have a field day at Worcester the last of this month.

Apples That Bear "Birth-Marks"

E. J. Cary has an apple tree on his property which is producing this year what seems to be a phenomenon hard to explain in the shape of apples most of which have a peculiar mark around them, as if a string had been tied around each apple when it was small until it cut into the meat of the apple, leaving a scar that was then partially grown over. The fact that nearly two thirds of the apples on the tree are thus marked indicates that all were affected by some unusual cause in the tree itself. Mr. Cary is at a loss to explain it except by calling it a form of "what might be said to be a "birth mark" on the apple. A few years ago a wire fence was put up, which passed around the tree. The wire has now cut into the bark of the tree deeply, and Mr. Cary thinks this may be the cause of the peculiar markings on the apples. Instances of similar markings on apples have been known, but they are rare, and this case has excited considerable interest.

Second Regiment's New Chaplain

Rev. Frank L. Phalen of Concord, N. H., undoubtedly will be the next chaplain of the Second Massachusetts regiment. The position made vacant by the resignation of Rev. John C. Wellwood of Holyoke has been offered him by Colonel Clark and there is not much doubt but that he will accept.

The new chaplain is now a resident of Concord, N. H., but he will soon be a resident of this state, as he has just accepted a call to the pastorate of the Church of the Unity in Worcester. He will soon remove to that city, and will then enter upon his office of regimental chaplain.

This will not be his first military service as he served during the war with Spain as chaplain of the First New Hampshire volunteers. He is now just recovering from an illness contracted in New England during his service. The new chaplain will probably go to camp with the regiment August 19.

Trotting Meet Announcements

Charles H. Wright of Pittsfield, secretary of the Eastern New York and Western Massachusetts trotting circuit, of which the local society is a member sent out yesterday 2000 entry blanks to prominent horsemen all over this section of the country, notifying them of the five meets that are to be held in the circuit this fall. These meets are to be held at the annual fairs of the agricultural societies as follows: Columbia County society, Chatham, N. Y., September 5, 6, 7 and 8; Berkshire Agricultural society of Pittsfield, September 12, 13 and 14; Hoosac Valley Agricultural society of North Adams, September 20 and 21; Housatonic Agricultural society of Great Barrington, September 27, 28 and 29.

Accident Proved Fatal Yesterday

Mrs. Walenta Urnata, the young Polish woman who was burned at Adams Friday evening, died about 4 o'clock that evening. She suffered intensely and death came as a relief. She will be buried Monday morning from St. Thomas' church in that town.

Accidental Burns

Are quickly relieved by Comfort Powder. Nothing stops the smart and heals the skin so quickly. There should be a box in every kitchen.

The New England Buttery company is moving to 15 Bank street. Watch for their ad. Monday.

REV. D. G. MORAN'S WILL IN FULL

Bequest Made by Adams Pastor in Will Written Shortly Before Death

The will of Rev. D. C. Moran, the principal features of which were given in yesterday's Transcript, is an interesting document. Rev. M. J. Coyne and Thomas Burke are the executors who filed the will in Pittsfield. The instrument was drawn July 21, 1899, and was witnessed by Charles J. Parkhurst, James L. Winner and Cassie C. Murphy. Mr. Moran bequeathed his Appleton's encyclopedia to Rev. John C. Ivers of Holyoke; "The Laurelled Chief Works of the Paris Exhibition" to Patrick H. Keefe, M. D., of Providence, R. I.; all the books in his library they may choose to take, except work on theology and the Scriptures to Nora, Alice, Margaret and Kate Burke of Adams, and all books they do not elect to take, to Rev. Mother Mary of Providence of Holyoke; his books on theology and the Scriptures, his set of vestments, his young horse, carriage and best single harness, all stocks and pax, the latter to be given by him to any clergyman he may choose, to Rev. M. J. Coyne of Adams; his horse, Dandy, and rig that goes with the animal, cows, double harness, wagon and sleighs to Thomas E. Burke of Adams; \$1000, his watch, clothes, saddle and bridle to Edmund C. Moran of Ireland; \$100 to Mary M. Moran of East Boston; \$50 to Mary Tumpene of Adams; such of his pictures as were not desired by Bridget, Alice, Margaret and Kate Burke to the sisters of Providence of Holyoke.

All the rest and residue of the estate, real and personal, goes to Nora, Bridget, Alice, Margaret and Kate Burke of Adams.

CLEANING UP SOME PEST HOLES

Board of Health and Tenements That are in Unfit Condition

The board of health is at the present time doing some pretty active work in the way of insisting on the cleaning up of some of the places in the city that have for a long time been in wretched condition. The case of neglect of children which was recently reported in the Transcript occurred in one of the worst places in the city which the board is attending to. Many tenements that are hardly fit for habitation are receiving the attention of the board, and will have to be put in decent shape or closed. In some instances owners have been notified several times in regard to some of the changes that were needed, but have not complied, and the board is planning to take more decided action than has ever been done before.

Many owners of tenements are exceedingly slow in complying with the orders of the board about making connections with the sewer, and the need is felt of a law that will allow the board to have connections made and the cost charged to the estate where its orders are thus neglected. Such a law already exists for those cities that make sewer assessments, and it is not improbable that an act to cover cities like this with the same rule will be presented to the legislature next year.

Why it is Hard to Get Weavers

The following from the Textile World will be of local interest, in view of the difficulty of securing weavers for extra work here, as reported in this paper yesterday:

"One of our correspondents comments on a fact which is becoming more and more patent to manufacturers, that is, the seeming scarcity of mill labor, of weavers, loom fixers, and of general mill help. This is the natural result of the depression through which the industry has passed, a depression which meant idle mills and short employment for help. Many of the help drifted into other employment, and now, when the looms are busy and there is a demand for labor, there is a scarcity of it. Whether or no this labor will drift back to the mill cannot be said, but it is improbable. This question of labor is one which is likely to impress itself most strongly upon manufacturers as time goes on, for there is a promise of a greater draft upon the capacity of the mills."

Lenox State Road Contract

The contract for building the state road in Lenox was awarded yesterday by the Massachusetts State Highway commission to Asa Goddard of Worcester. This man has had much experience in this line of work, having built several sections of state road, and mostly local help will be employed. The new road will begin at the Episcopal church and extend to the Lee live.

Berkshire contractors are somewhat perturbed at the short notice that was given of the time of opening bids, as few of them had any chance to figure on the work.

Getting Columbia Theater in Shape

Columbia theater is being put in readiness for the opening of the theatrical season, which will come the last of this month or early in September. Manager Reagan is already corresponding with a number of attractions, and expects to be able to start off the season with a good list of bookings. The interior woodwork of the theater is to be entirely refinished. It will be made a handsome cherry color instead of white as at present. The fire escape on the west side will be used as an exit, and will therefore be covered with wood, the platform and steps being of this material over the iron.

Street Railway Employees' Association

An organization has been formed which will interest local street railway employees. It is known as the Electric employees' association of Massachusetts. The association is especially designed to benefit the employees of the small electric roads in the state, any one of which has not men enough to make a benefit association confined to its own men practical. The office of the association will be in Worcester. The association will charge a membership fee of \$1, and exact a quarterly payment of \$2. The association will pay \$1 a day for 100 days to any member who is incapacitated by illness and \$100 to the family of a member at time of his death.

The New England Buttery company is moving to 15 Bank street. Watch for their ad. Monday.

Crockery

Cheap Enough to Smash.

Cut price sale to continue one week. Our choice goods are going fast, so do not let this opportunity to get high grade goods at low prices pass without buying everything you need in my line. Come in and see the dinner sets we are selling. Prices almost cut in two. Lamps, Jar-dinners, Toilet Sets, House furnishings.

Gilbert Maxwell,

Main Street, Opp. the Wilson

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or any kind of bug won't last long if you go after them with Frank's Exterminating Gas. It's sure death every time. All first class stores sell it. If yours don't, drop us a line and we will tell you who does. P. M. Frank Disinfecting Co., 611 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

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F. G. FOUNTAIN,

Bank St. North Adams.

Interest Unabated.

A small bit of money buys a suit for yourself or boy while this sale lasts. A great writer has said that a man gets on better in life if well dressed, and isn't it about so. A man or boy gets a position sooner if tidily dressed. A man has more self respect with a good spry suit instead of going about with his elbows out and a faded suit. The old suit does very well for a rainy day or to go fishing in or some such use.

Our Argument is

That no man can afford to let this sale of ours pass without investing in a suit for some member of his family.

Just Glance at the Small Prices.

Men's Wool Suits

\$3.40, \$5.00, \$4.40, \$4.90, \$5.40, \$5.90 \$6.40 and upwards.

Boys' Long Pant Suits

\$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.80, \$2.40 and upwards.

Boys' Short Pant Suits

In wool, 75 cents, 90 cents \$1.10, \$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.90 and upwards.

Men from the Woolen Mills

Catch on to these opportunities and are buying freely.

This week more silk fronts at 49 weather and early fall use and lots of them for all the year round.

More Shirt Values

These suits are just right for warm cents, also special values in soft body shirts, with and without collars, 49 cents each.

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